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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
S.C. Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Skylar Blume, Virgil Dowis, Rhi Greer, Jonathan Hudson, Natalie Mann, Mya Ourada, Braden Terrill, and Aneil Tripathi v. Starbucks Corporation and Melissa Morris
Appellate No. 2023-001506

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Hannah Stetson and I, on behalf of Respondent Melissa Morris, are in receipt of the Court's letter dated December 11, 2024, inquiring if the parties have any scheduling conflicts with potential dates for oral argument in the above-referenced matter in April, 2025.

In response to your inquiry, we would respectfully request protection from oral argument being held in this matter on April 9, 2025 and April 10, 2025. We will be at the 2025 Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Seminar in Denver, Colorado.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

TURNER PADGET GRAHAM & LANEY P.A.



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