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

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Re: **Mastercard International Inc. v SCDOR**  
**Appellate Case No 2024-001252**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of the Court's letter dated July 9, 2025 indicating the possibility of setting the oral argument in the above matter for dates in November 2025. I, and my co-counsel Michael Kerman, will be speaking at a conference in Kansas on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and so would request protection for those dates. Additionally, we will be preparing for and traveling to that conference on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. In light of this being the first request for conflicts in this matter, we would request that the Court not set oral arguments on those dates as well, if possible.

We are available the remaining dates, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, as is our local counsel, John von Lehe. We thank the Court in advance for its consideration.

Regards,



cc: John C. von Lehe, Jr.  
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