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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201
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Re: The School of Hope Christian Academy, Jacqueline McKie Burden, and Eugene Burden, Sr. v. South Carolina Department of Education, Ronald Jones, and Shirley Jenerette
Appellate Case No. 2023-000500
RGSL File No. 6129-1544

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Sarah Frierson and I represent the South Carolina Department of Education in the above matter. I am writing to respond to the Court's letter seeking conflicts for potential oral argument dates.

Unfortunately, we are not available for oral argument during any of the November dates included in the conflict letter. I have two back-to-back evidentiary hearings with multiple parties and witnesses at the Public Service Commission scheduled on October 27, 2025 and November 13, 2025. Each is expected to last a couple weeks.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Should the Court have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Many thanks for the Court's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Vordman Carlisle Traywick, III

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