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

RE: Dean A. Arender vs. Kent H. Oliver  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000742

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of the Court's August 6, 2025 letter indicating this case may be considered for oral argument during the December 2025 term. On behalf of Respondents Kent Huntley Oliver and Thompson Construction Group, Inc., I am available on December 9, 10, and 11.

As I am a member of the House of Representatives, it would be desirable if this matter could be set for hearing before the start of the 2026 session in January.

Very truly yours,



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