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By Email

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211
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Re: Jane and John Smith v. SCDSS
Appellate Case No.: 2023-001049

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to the Court's December 10, 2025 letter regarding conflicts for potential dates for oral argument in this case, I am scheduled to appear in federal court on Monday, April 6, 2026 for jury selection in a case set for trial the week of April 20, 2026. I am available on all of the other dates.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

GIBBES BURTON, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie H. Burton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Stephanie H. Burton

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