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Re: Town of Lexington v. City of West Columbia, and The Central Midlands Council of Governments  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000140

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are writing in response to the Court's inquiring of any scheduling conflicts for the potential oral argument dates.

Attorney Todd Carroll and I are currently scheduled for a jury trial before Judge Addy in a complex case that is scheduled for a two-week trial beginning on March 30<sup>th</sup>, which requires us to ask for protection from April 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> dates. Additionally, we will both be flying to Colorado on April 15<sup>th</sup> for a mandatory partners meeting that begins on April 16<sup>th</sup>, so we would request protection for those dates as well.

Additionally, Attorney Bryant Caldwell will not be unavailable to step for us. Mr. Caldwell is scheduled to be out of the country during the entire months of March and April and unavailable for in-person Court appearances in the absence of Mr. Carroll and myself.

Finally, for the Court's awareness, Mr. Carroll has another appeal pending with the Court that may be subject to oral argument in this same term of court—Appellate Case No. 2024-001997.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

**Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP**

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