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Re: South Carolinians for Responsible Agricultural Practices v. SCDES  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000294

Dear Counsel:

The above case appeared on an earlier preliminary list but was not placed on a roster. The matter may be scheduled for the June 2026 term of court. If this case is selected for oral argument, the Court will hold arguments on June 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11, 2026.

If you have a scheduling conflict with any of these dates, please advise the Court of the specific nature of that conflict by February 23, 2026. **If you do not have any conflicts, a response is not necessary.** Please email your conflicts to [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org) and not to the individual appeals specialists.

Also, please note that the Court may determine after further review that the case will be submitted without conducting an argument. If the Court makes this determination, you will be notified in writing.

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