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Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: Crescent Homes Realty, LLC v. Brenda Kennedy  
Appellate Case No. 2024-002103

Dear Clerk:

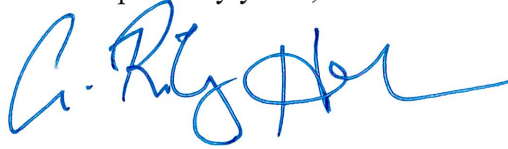
I am writing in response to your letter of February 10, 2026, regarding the potential scheduling of oral argument in the above-referenced case during the June term of court and requesting that we advise of potential conflicts. Although the letter was addressed to my father, Allan R. Holmes, Sr., I am the attorney who has written the briefs and will be arguing the case at the Court of Appeals. To ensure that I appear as an attorney of record, I have attached a separate Notice of Appearance and related Proof of Service to be filed with the Court. Additionally, counsel for the Respondent is being simultaneously served with this letter and those additional filings via electronic mail to her AIS-listed email address.

As of now, my wife is scheduled for a caesarian section the week of June 8, 2026, which eliminates my availability for June 9, 10, and 11, 2026. Additionally, our first child required that she undergo the procedure the week before it was actually scheduled, and I am concerned I may not be available for the earlier June dates either. As such, I am requesting that oral argument in this case not be held during the June 2026 term of court.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information from me.

With kind regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Riley Holmes, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

A. Riley Holmes, Jr.

Cc: Mary Beth Mullaney, Esquire [via electronic mail [marybeth@mullaneylaw.net](mailto:marybeth@mullaneylaw.net)]