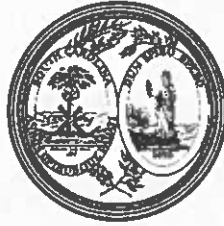


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**Re: U.S. Bank National Association v. South Carolina Department of Revenue
Appellate Case No.: 2024-001577**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to the Court's letter dated February 10, 2025 regarding oral arguments in the above referenced matter, Respondent's primary counsel in this matter has no conflicts during the June 2026 term of court. However, Respondent's primary counsel received conflict letters for the June 2026 term of court for two other matters in which he is primary counsel: *CarMax Auto Superstores, Inc. v. SCDOR* (Appellate Case No. 2024-001558) and *Watertoys, LLC v. SCDOR* (Appellate Case No. 2024-000962).

To the extent possible, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court schedule *CarMax Auto Superstores, Inc. v. SCDOR* (Appellate Case No. 2024-001558) and this matter during different terms.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying all counsel of record of the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcus D. Antley III".

Marcus D. Antley III, Esquire

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