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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: *South Carolinians for Responsible Agricultural Practices v. South Carolina Department of Environmental Services, Jim Young, & d/b/a J. Young Broilers*
AND
South Carolinians for Responsible Agricultural Practices v. South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and Heath Coggins Broilers
Appellate Case No. 2025-000294

Dear Madame Clerk,

I am writing in response to the Court's correspondence regarding proposed oral argument dates for the above-referenced case. Counsel for the Appellant is unavailable from June 1 through June 3, 2026, due to pre-existing vacation plans. As such, I would respectfully request that oral arguments not be scheduled during this timeframe.

Thank you for your kind consideration and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Emily S. Poole

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