

March 26, 2026

*Via Email Only*

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
S.C. Court of Appeals Clerk of Court  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

***Re: Kellie & Kayla Bingham v. MUSC  
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000952***

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of Appellants-Respondents, I write to advise the Court of a newly arisen, unavoidable conflict on Thursday, May 14, 2026, one of the dates the Court asked counsel to hold for potential oral argument during the May 2026 term. I remain available for the other dates on the hold list (May 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 13).

Specifically, I am counsel in a trial I have just learned will be commencing May 14, 2026, in the District of South Carolina, captioned *Mincey v. Southeast Farm Equipment Company*, Case 4:24-cv-05121. Trial is scheduled to begin that day, and my attendance is required.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court refrain from scheduling oral argument in this matter on May 14, 2026. I have consulted with counsel for MUSC and they have graciously consented to this request. Should the Court need any additional information regarding the federal trial, I will promptly provide it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,



John E. Parker Jr.

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Cc All counsel of record via email.