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Via Email (ctappfilings@sccourts.org)
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Re: *State Ethics Commission v. Kenneth Loveless*
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000875

Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for your letter dated June 4, 2026 regarding the September and October preliminary list. This letter will confirm that I have no conflicts during the referenced periods September 14-17 and October 13-15. However, I have prepaid vacation plans with my niece and her children during the October 5-8 dates. Additionally, I have another appellate case (Appellate Case No.: 2025-000796) listed for the same dates on a preliminary oral argument list. If possible, I would ask for that matter and the one referenced above to be considered when setting the dates for each. Please let us know if you need any further information or we can be of further assistance.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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