

June 8, 2026

**Via E-Mail**

The Honorable Jasmine D. Smith  
Deputy Clerk  
SC Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Sloan v. Clemson University, et al.  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001391  
Our File No. 006825/01520

Dear Ms. Smith:

In response to the Court's letter in the above matter dated June 4, 2026, the undersigned counsel for Respondents jointly state that they have no conflict with the dates of October 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, or 14, 2026.

Counsel for the Respondent Successor Trustees, Mr. Williams, has a two-week date certain trial that is set to begin on September 14, 2026 in an asbestos matter pending before the Honorable Jean Toal. Therefore, Respondents would respectfully request that the oral argument not be scheduled in the September term. Counsel for Respondent Clemson University, Mr. Nicholson, also has a conflict on October 15, 2026 and Respondents would ask that oral argument not be set for that day either.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

*s/ Blake T. Williams*

*s/ Boyd B. Nicholson, Jr. (with permission)*

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