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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Lauren Chambers Tracy v. Elijah Osama Mustafa
Appellate No. 2025-000403

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Thorne Barrett and I, on behalf of Appellant Elijah Osama Mustafa, are in receipt of the Court's letter dated August 13, 2026, inquiring if the parties have any scheduling conflicts with potential dates for oral argument in the above-referenced matter in December, 2026.

In response to your inquiry, we would respectfully request protection from oral argument being held in this matter on December 7, 2026. Reggie Belcher has an arbitration matter scheduled for that day that he cannot reschedule.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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