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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: James Williams vs. Bitco General Corporation and Seckinger Forest Products, Inc.  
Appellate Case No.: 2025-001727

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of the Court's letter dated August 13, 2026, advising that the above-referenced appeal may be selected for oral argument on December 7, 8, 9, or 10, 2026.

We respectfully advise the Court of a potential scheduling conflict during that week. Counsel for Respondent are presently scheduled for proceedings in Horry County in *Jennifer Spivey Foley, Personal Representative of the Estate of Scott Ryan Spivey v. Charles Weldon Boyd and Kenneth Williams*, Case No. 2024-CP-26-03798.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court take this scheduling conflict into consideration when setting oral argument in this matter. We appreciate the Court's consideration.

Respectfully,

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