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

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SC Court of Appeals

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 October 5, 2026, advising that the above-referenced appeal may be selected for oral argument on February 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, 2027.

We respectfully advise the Court of my potential scheduling conflicts on February 9, 2027, and February 11, 2027 as Counsel for Appellate Seckinger Forests Products, Inc. I am presently scheduled to participate in a large, single-family residential construction defect mediation in the case of *Hertzog v. 360 Degree Construction, LLC, et al.* (Civil Action Number 2024-CP-07-00812 pursuant to the 4th Amended Consent Scheduling Order filed with the Court on October 5, 2026. I am also scheduled to participate in an Arbitration Hearing in the case of *Hunsicker v. Toll Southeast LP Company, Inc.* (AAA No. 01-25-0001-4825) on February 11 and 12, 2027, pursuant to the Second Amended Scheduling Order dated October 2, 2026. I am happy to provide copies of the respective Order's at your request.

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.

Very truly yours,

Erin D. Dean
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