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

Re: **Notice of Conflict, February 2027 2026 Oral Argument Sessions**
James Williams v. Bitco General Insurance Corporation
Appellate Case No. 2025-001727
GWB File No. 6015-93

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of the Court's preliminary oral argument notice letter, dated October 5, 2026, advising that the above-referenced case may be selected for the February 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, 2027 oral argument session(s).

We respectfully advise the Court of my potential scheduling conflicts for these dates as Counsel for Appellant Bitco General Insurance Corp. I have been called for a date certain trial in federal court for February 8, 2027 which is to last approximately 2-3 days. I will also be participating in the IADC mid-year meeting in LaQuinta, California that same week.

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.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

GALLIVAN, WHITE & BOYD, P.A.



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