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The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
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RE: Edward W. Miller v. South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority,  
Appellate Case No. 2015-002228

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 7, 2017, inquiring as to the parties' availability for potential arguments in the above-referenced matter on certain dates in September and October of this year. I am writing today to advise the Court that, while I have not yet made any irrevocable travel arrangements, I intend to attend the 2017 Annual Conference of the National Conference of State Social Security Administrators in Charleston, West Virginia, between Sunday, September 10, and Wednesday, September 13, 2017. At this time, I have no known conflicts with the potential argument dates in October.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (803) 737-6894.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin R. Werner', written over a horizontal line.

Justin R. Werner  
Deputy General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Edward W. Miller

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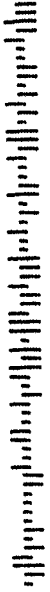
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