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Dear Counsel:

Good morning. As you may know, Governor McMaster declared a state of emergency in our great state. The Chief Justice has also acknowledged that the path of Hurricane Irma could result in closure or delay in court proceedings. The Court of Appeals typically follows the closure decisions made by Richland County government officials; however, we recognize that you are traveling here from all over the state.

No decisions have been made at this time regarding the oral arguments scheduled at the Court of Appeals next week. However, in anticipation of a decision being made to cancel oral argument, I wanted to ask you all to provide us with a good contact number. We will first send a communication to you via email. If oral arguments are cancelled, we ask that you reply to the email to confirm receipt. If we don't get a response from you via email, Claire Allen, our Deputy Clerk, or I will call you on your preferred number to follow up.

Above all else, we want you all to remain safe. Many thanks to everyone for your understanding and for your prompt responses as you are able. Please reply (no need to reply all) to this email with a contact number, preferably your mobile, so that we can contact you regarding the possible cancellation of oral argument next week.

Thank you.

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