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The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
1220 Senate Street  
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Re: A.O. Smith Corporation v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental  
Control and Town of McBee  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002108


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Thank you for your letter of February 16, 2018. I will be out of state at a conference the first week in June and would appreciate protection during that period. I am available June 12, 13 and 14.

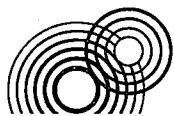
Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

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