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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201


Re: *A.O. Smith v. SCDHEC*
Appellate Case No. 2016-002108

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to notify the Court of a conflict that I have with the scheduling of oral argument in this case on October 9 – 11, 2018. In your correspondence dated June 12, 2018, you requested that the parties notify the Court of any conflicts with specific dates in September and October 2018. Until this week, I had no conflict, however, I have since been notified that my daughter, who is a rising senior, has interviews scheduled during the week of October 8 – 12, 2018 at several out of state colleges to which I will be accompanying her. Since my daughter is applying for early decision, the interviews cannot be rescheduled. Accordingly, I respectfully request that oral argument not be scheduled for October 9, 10, or 11, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,


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