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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
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Re: A.O. Smith v. SCDHEC  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002108

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated October 10, 2018 in which you requested the availability of counsel to appear if oral argument is scheduled on the following dates in the above referenced case: March 4, 5, 12, 13, or 14, 2019. As of this date, the undersigned counsel has no conflicts that would prevent his appearance if oral argument is scheduled for one of the dates.

Very truly yours,

  
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