

## Hopkins, Debbie

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Ms. Hopkins,

Thank you for speaking with me on the phone just now. This email will confirm that petitioners are respectfully seeking to reschedule the March 27, 2019 oral argument in our case due to an unavoidable conflict.

The conflict is an expected baby, due on March 22. Because my wife and I do not have assistance, and have a 3 1/2 year old at home, I am likely to be on 24/7 duty on or around March 27.

I am lead counsel for petitioners and have argued the central issues below, which are complex, have statewide import, and relate to a case I argued last fall before the Court (Vicary et al. v. Awendaw, App. Case 2016-02150, decided Dec. 13, 2018).

Petitioners therefore seek to reschedule the March 27 argument if possible, and are available for argument at earlier times including the first term in March, should that be acceptable to the Court.

I appreciate the Court's consideration and apologize for the inconvenience this request presents.

If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours,

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