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Via U.S. Mail:

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**Re: *Qualls v. Burlington Coat Factory of South Carolina, et al.***  
**App. Case No.: 2017-002433**  
**Respondents' Counsel's Dates of Unavailability**

Dear Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals:

In response to the Clerk's correspondence dated June 18, 2019 regarding the possible dates for oral argument in the above-mentioned case, counsel for the Respondents (Nicholas D. Mermiges, Esq. and Jaime Lee McSweeney, Esq.) submits the following dates of unavailability for oral argument:

- September 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, and 19, 2019

Specifically, Respondents' counsel has booked an international vacation with airfare prepaid for the dates of September 9, 2019 through September 26, 2019. Respondents' counsel is otherwise completely available for the alternate dates listed in the Clerk's correspondence (October 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 22, 2019). If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Mermiges, Esq.

cc: Mr. Robert Frederick Goings, Esq. and Jessica Lee Gooding, Esq. (Appellant's counsel), the Goings Law Firm, PO Box 436, Columbia, SC 29202

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