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**RE: *Doe v. The Bishop of Charleston, et al.***  
**Appellate Case No.: 2017-001996**

Dear Mrs. Allen:

Pursuant to your correspondence dated February 14, 2020, this letter will confirm I do not have any conflicts for June 1, 2, 3, 4, or 9, 2020. I have committed to cook barbecue again for an annual alumni event at the University of South Carolina School of Law scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>. I plan to be out of the office preparing the afternoon of June 9<sup>th</sup> because the event draws hundreds of attendees each year. Given the effort required to prepare for and clean up after this event, I would prefer the case not be scheduled for oral argument June 11<sup>th</sup>. However, I understand the Court may need to proceed June 11<sup>th</sup>. If that is the case, I can make necessary arrangements.

With my kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Benjamin C. Bruner

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