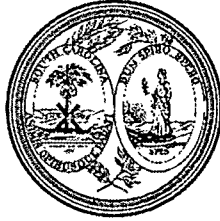


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Re: SCDOR v. BI-LO, LLC
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002568

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to serve as the Department's response to your letter dated February 18, 2020, which provided that this matter may or may not be considered for oral arguments during June of 2020 and listed several dates in June when this matter may possibly be heard. The letter also directed the parties to advise the Court by February 24, 2020 of any conflicts the parties may have with the listed dates.

The undersigned will be on vacation the entire week prior to June 1, 2, 3, and 4, which are some of the prospective dates listed in the Court's letter. As such, the undersigned respectfully asks that, should this matter be considered for oral arguments, that the Court schedule any such oral arguments for the later dates listed in its letter, specifically, June 9, 10, or 11, 2020, or that the Court schedule any such oral argument for a later session.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisabeth W. Shields".

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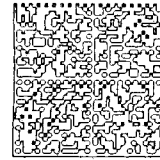


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