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V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
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Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Richard Ridley  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000527

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to your letter of July 8, 2020, regarding the scheduling of the above appeal for oral argument in November 2020, this to advise you I have no conflict at this time. I also have another appeal, In the Interest of Christopher H., Appellant Case No. 2017-001257, that will be considered for oral argument during the November term. I respectfully request that these oral arguments be scheduled on a different date and time.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe

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