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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Charles S. Blackmon v. SCDHEC*
Appellate Case No. 2017-002598

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to your correspondence dated August 10, 2020 in which you requested the availability of counsel to appear if oral argument is scheduled on one of the following dates in the above referenced case: December 7-10, 2020, currently undersigned counsel and undersigned counsel and Sara V. Martinez, Esquire have no conflicts with the proposed dates.¹

Pursuant to Order 2020-05-29-02 of the South Carolina Supreme Court, the Department is filing this response with your office by E-mail and serving all counsel of record by an email to their AIS E-mail addresses. If you have any questions or need any additional information, I can be contacted regular mail to the address previously filed with the Court or by E-mail to hightosp@dhec.sc.gov.

Very truly yours,

S/ Stephen P. Hightower
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¹ Accompanying this response is the Department's Motion for Substitution of Counsel which the Ms. Martinez is substituted for Mr. Traynham, who previously worked for the Department.

