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**Re: William Ray Ward #91566 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2018-001325**

Dear Ms. Allen:

Thank you for your letter dated October 7, 2020, regarding possible oral argument in the above-referenced case during February 2020. I am currently scheduled to participate in the Charleston Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Charleston program on February 10, 2020, and would appreciate the Court's consideration of this conflict; however, I am happy to appear before the Court during any of the proposed days.

Julius Hines does not have any conflicts with any of the possible dates.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,

Laura A. Musselman

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cc: ✓ Lake E. Summers, Esq. (via U.S. Mail)
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