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The Honorable V. Claire Allen
Chief Deputy Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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RE: South Carolina Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association
v. Second Injury Fund Operations of the South Carolina Insurance
Reserve Fund f/k/a South Carolina Second Injury Fund
Appellate Case Number: 2019-000020
Civil Action No.: 2018-CP-23-2580
Our File No.: 45.124

Dear Ms. Allen:

I acknowledge the Court's February 9, 2021 correspondence setting forth potential oral argument dates in June 2021 and requesting that counsel advise the Court of any scheduling conflicts. Presently, I am scheduled for a golf trip to Ireland with my son and two other father/sons. In that regard, we are scheduled to depart on June 2, 2021 and return home on June 9, 2021. I have previously requested protection from the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission (the forum in which I practice almost exclusively) for the period from May 31, 2021 thru June 11, 2021 in order to provide adequate time to prepare to depart and catch up on matters upon my return. The golf trip was originally scheduled for June 2020 as part of my son's high school graduation gift but it had to be postponed due to the pandemic. We have long since paid our deposit for the trip. It is entirely possible that it will have to be postponed again due to the continuing pandemic. I will know more in that regard in the coming weeks and update the Court accordingly. I would respectfully request the Court's consideration in not scheduling oral argument in this matter for the dates before June 11, 2021. Of course, I am certainly available should the Court elect to schedule oral argument for the June 15, 16 or 17 dates. Please advise should the Court request further information on the subject at this time. Thank you for the Court's consideration.

Very truly yours,



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