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

***Re: Appellate Case No. 2019-000358  
Trident Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Trident Medical Center vs. South Carolina  
Department of Health and Environmental Control, and Roper St. Francis  
Hospital – Berkeley, Inc., d/b/a Roper St. Francis Hospital – Berkeley County***

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to the Court's correspondence of August 9, 2021, regarding the above-referenced matter and the potential dates for oral argument, we do not have any conflicts with the proposed dates. However, we are not opposed to argument being continued until the next term.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of the same on all counsel of record.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

William R. Thomas

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