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V. Claire Allen
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Re: *J. Morgan Kears*, *Personal Representative of the Estate of G.H. Kears v. The Kears Family Education Trust, et al.*,
Appellate Case No. 2019-000905

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to the Court's November 9, 2021 letter regarding potential oral argument of the above-referenced appeal, I do not currently have a conflict for any of the proposed dates. However, the Court of Appeals sent me notice of oral argument for those same dates for Appellate Case No. 2019-000649. I request that, if both cases are scheduled for oral argument in March, the Court schedule them as far apart as possible so that I have adequate time to prepare for each argument.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record with a copy of the same. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am,

s/Kathleen Barnes

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