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Via E-Mail

V. Claire Allen
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Re: *Stephen R. Edwards, Individually and as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Steven Redfean Stewart v. Scapa Waycross,
Inc.*
Appellate Case No. 2019-000649

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to the Court's December 13, 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, I received a notice of potential oral argument for three appeals for those same dates—this case, along with 2019-001235 (*Mazyck v. Charleston County Sch. Dist.*) and 2019-000905 (*Kearse v. The Kearse Family Education Trust*). I request that the Court please not schedule me to argue three appeals in the same term and, if two appeals are argued, that they are scheduled as far apart as possible so allow me adequate time to prepare.

By copy of this letter, I am electronically 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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