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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court  
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Re: **The State v. Myron Samuels**  
Case No.: **2011-185186**

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of your letter advising that oral argument could be scheduled during the January 2013 term for the above-referenced case. I am writing to advise that I am scheduled to be in a month long federal civil trial here in Columbia, S.C. starting on January 7 and I will be in two federal criminal trials in Charleston, S.C. in the month of February. As a result of these conflicts I am requesting that the Court not schedule oral argument until the March term of Court.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and if you need further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

James M. Griffin

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cc: Assistant Attorney General Christina J. Catoe (Via U.S. Mail)

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