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Ms. V. Claire Allen  
Chief Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *The State v. Samuel L. Burnside*  
Appeal from Greenville County  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000133

Dear Ms. Allen:

Thank you for your letter regarding a potential oral argument for Mr. Burnside's case. I do not have a conflict on May 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, or 11, 2023, and am available and prepared to argue if necessary. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

Julianna E. Battenfield  
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cc: Susan Barber Hackett, Esq.