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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

RE: State v. Robert Watkins  
Appellate Case No. 2011-195272

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I received your letter informing me that the above case may be scheduled for oral argument during the October 2013, term of court. Please be advised that I will not be available the dates of October 1 - 10 due to a prior personal commitment. I am available on any other October dates.

Thank you for allowing me to bring this to your attention. I appreciate any consideration you may provide in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

cc: William M. Blich, Jr, Esquire