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**S.C. Supreme Court**

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Lawrence Burgess  
Appellate Case No. 2011-19488

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I received your letter advising that the above case may be scheduled for oral argument during the October 2013, term of court. I am scheduled to have oral surgery on September 26, 2013, and assuming there are no complications, the surgeon advised me the recovery period will be 7-10 days. Therefore, please schedule the oral argument in the above matter on October 15 or 16, 2013, if possible.

By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of this scheduling request.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe

cc: Katherine Hudgins, Esquire  
Victims Services