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Daniel Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: State v. Jason E. Black

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am counsel of record for Mr. Black in the case of State v. Jason Ervin Black, which is on the preliminary docket for argument in June 2012 (June 5, 6, 7, 19, and 20). I have just been informed today (May 3, 2012) by the Court of Appeals that another case in which I am counsel of record (State v. David Lee Meggett) has been scheduled for oral argument on June 5, 2012. If possible, I respectfully request that the State v. Jason Ervin Black oral argument be scheduled on a different date to permit adequate time for preparation of both cases.

By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel, Deborah R.J. Shupe, of the Attorney General's Office. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Breen R. Stevens  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esquire