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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Samuel T. Riser
Appellate Case No. 2023-000743

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received your letter stating the above case may be scheduled for oral argument during the April 2026 term of court. I will be unavailable for argument in this case on April 16, 2026, for previously planned travel. I am available for all of the other proposed dates in April 2026. However, if the Court must schedule this argument for April 16, I will arrange for another Appellate Attorney to appear and argue this case.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

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cc: Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire