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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Keylan Jabari Durham v. State – Appellate Case No. 2023-001507
State v. Joseph Eugene Edmond – Appellate Case No. 2023-000799
State v. Cody Hudson – Appellate Case No. 2024-000439
State v. Steve W. Jones – Appellate Case No. 2024-000451

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of the Court's June 4, 2026, letters giving notice of the Court's intent to possibly schedule the above-referenced cases for oral argument during the upcoming September 2025 or October 2025 terms of court. Please be advised I intend to represent the State during the oral arguments conducted in those cases, and the only potential scheduling conflict of which I am aware at this time is the possibility the Supreme Court will be conducting oral argument in another of my cases—Marcus Wright v. State (Appellate Case No. 2025-001691)—on September 15 or 16, 2026, at a special term of court that may be held at Clemson University. Based on that, I would respectfully request none of the above-referenced cases be scheduled for oral argument on either of those two dates if at all possible. Thank you very much, and, if you have any questions or need any additional information, please just let me know.

Sincerely,

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