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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: The State v. Richard Bill Niles, Jr.
N.M.R.S. No: 38769/01503
Appellate Case No: 2012-213592

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Along with Bob Dudek, I represent Mr. Niles in the above-captioned case. Donald Zelenka and Brendan McDonald represent the State and they are copied on this letter.

This letter responds to your letter dated March 14, 2014 regarding the scheduling of oral argument in June 2014. I am currently investigating the possibility of attending the wedding of a close friend that will be held in Italy on Saturday evening, June 7, 2014. As a result, to the extent the oral argument in this matter could be scheduled on the later dates listed in your letter – June 24, 2014 or June 25, 2014 – I would be most appreciative.

With best personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Reid T. Sherard

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Cc: Bob Dudek
Donald Zelenka
Brendan McDonald