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**VIA FACSIMILE AND US MAIL**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

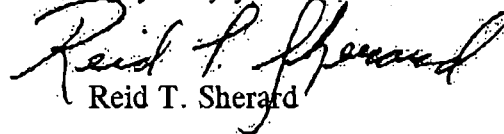
Along with Bob Dudek, I represent Mr. Niles in the above-captioned case. Donald Zelenka and Brendan McDonald represent the State and they are copied on this letter.

This letter responds to your letter dated April 9, 2014 regarding the scheduling of oral argument in June 2014. As I initially indicated was a possibility in my letter dated March 18, 2014 (enclosed for reference), I have nonrefundable travel plans to be overseas in late May and early June, with a flight departing Italy for the United States on June 8, 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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Enclosure

Cc: Bob Dudek  
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