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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Derrick McDonald
Appellate Case No. 2012-213686

The State v. Christopher Ryan Whitehead
Appellate Case No. 2012-213683

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I have received your letter of September 5, 2014 advising oral argument may be set in the above referenced non-capital murder direct appeals during the November 18-20, 2014 term, and asking counsel to advise of any conflicts. Please be advised that I have a capital PCR evidentiary hearing scheduled for that week to begin Monday, November 17, 2014. (*Quincy Allen, Richland County*).

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Attorney General

MJB/mv

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esq., Chief Appellate Defender
LaNelle Cantey DuRant, Esquire