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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Re: The State v. Bryant Kinloch Appellate Case Tracking No. 2012-212981  
The State v. Eric VanCleave Appellate Case Tracking No. 2013-000748 1019  
The State v. Darrell L. Birch Appellate Case Tracking No. 2012-213215 10114  
The State v. Marty Baggett Appellate Case Tracking No. 2011-204146 1016  
The State v. Theodore Manning Appellate Case Tracking No. 2010-176707 10115

Dear Mr. Shearouse and Ms. Kitchings:

I am counsel of record in the five above referenced cases, which are on the preliminary docket for oral argument in October 2014. It appears the terms of court for the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals overlap several days, with both Courts holding arguments on October 7-9, 2014.

As neither Court has released a Roster for the month setting a date certain for the arguments, I would appreciate if the Court of Appeals could schedule its cases for a date and time other than when the Kinloch case in the Supreme Court is scheduled.

By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of this scheduling request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Blich, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William M. Blich, Jr.  
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