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

RE: James Robertson v. State of South Carolina,
Appellate Case No. 2012-205909

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This Court recently granted certiorari in this case. I understand you will be receiving a letter or motion in the very near future from petitioner, James Robertson, requesting that Keir Weyble, Esquire argue his case before your Court. He will also ask that Emily Paavola, Esquire will be Mr. Weyble's co-counsel.

Matt Bogan and I have discussed the situation, and we have no desire to frustrate Mr. Robertson's wishes. Consequently, we will be filing a motion to be relieved, or, in the alternative, signing a substitution of counsel form provided by Mr. Weyble as soon as possible. We will, of course, protect the time deadlines for Mr. Robertson pending our being relieved on this case.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

cc: Allen Mattison (Matt) Bogan, Esquire
Keir Weyble, Esquire
Emily Paavola, Esquire
Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire
Mr. James Robertson