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

Re: The State v. David G. Johnson
Appellate Case. No. 2014-001506

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I have received your letter dated July 21, 2015, advising oral argument may be set in the above referenced direct appeal either October 6, 7, 8 or October 20, 21, 2015. Please be advised that I have a capital PCR evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin the week of October 19, 2015. (*William Dickerson, Charleston County*). As such, I would respectfully request the case be set for the earliest possible day and time to allow for final trial preparation and to avoid delay in the capital hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esq., Appellate Defender