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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

By letter dated July 21, 2015, this Court informed me that the above-referenced case would likely be considered during the October 2015 term. Additionally, this Court provided the following as possible dates for oral argument: October 6, 7, 8, 20, and 21. Finally, this Court asked that I provide the specific nature of any conflict no later than July 28, 2015. I have a potential conflict with two dates as will be explained with specificity below.

By letter dated July 6, 2015, the Court of Appeals notified me that Jomer Hill v. State, Appellate Case No. 2012-212398, would likely be considered during the October 2015 term. The possible dates for oral argument are October 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15. Further, the Court of Appeals asked for scheduling conflicts by July 20, 2015, a date that preceded this Court's correspondence. Thus, there is the potential of a conflict for the dates of October 6 & 7 in light of the notices for oral argument.

I am aware that this Court takes priority over the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 601(a), SCACR; however, I am advising this Court of the potential that the Court of Appeals will schedule argument in Hill on the same date as this Court schedules argument in Johnson.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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