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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, SC Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: State v. David M. Rocquemore  
Appellate Case No. 2010-173067

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I received your letter of September 4, 2012, indicating the oral argument in the above referenced matter may be scheduled during the November 2012 term. On August 17, I received notice from the South Carolina Court of Appeals that I have a case on the Court of Appeals November oral argument docket, Russell Dean v. SLED, Appellate Case No. 2011-192806.

The Court of Appeals term dates are the same dates as the Supreme Court term. Therefore, I respectfully request that the cases not be scheduled on the same date so I may adequately prepare for both arguments. By copy of this letter, I am advising the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and opposing counsel in both cases of this scheduling request.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender  
Elnora Jones Dean, Esquire