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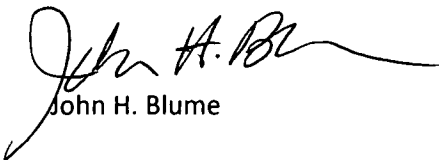
Re: *Bobby Wayne Stone v. State of South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No, 2013-001968

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

I am in receipt of your January 8<sup>th</sup> letter regarding the scheduling of Mr. Stone's oral argument. I am writing to request that the oral argument be scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> of 2016. I would be available to participate in a oral argument on any of those dates as that is during our spring break. Furthermore, as I am representing Mr. Stone *pro bono*, and planned to be in South Carolina during that time frame on other business, it would also avoid extra travel expenditures if the case could be scheduled on one of those dates.

I thank The Court in advance for the consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

  
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