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September 25, 2012

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: State v. Billy Wayne Cope

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I am in receipt of your letter of September 20, 2012, advising that the above-captioned case is on the preliminary list for the November, 2012 Term of the Court.

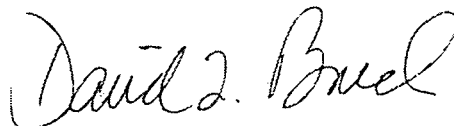
This is to advise that I am responsible for a very large annual CLE program in Virginia that begins on November 15. I would therefore appreciate it if the Cope case were not scheduled for November 15, and for the same reason I would request that the case also not be set for November 14.

None of the counsel for the petitioner/appellant in this case has conflicts on any of the other dates listed in your letter.

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Thank you in advance for your understanding and assistance in  
this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David I. Bruck".

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