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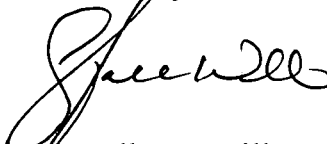
S.C. Supreme Court

Re: State v. Derrick Lamar Cheeks, 2009-GS-42-06452 (M-087870);
2009-GS-42-06453 (M-087869)

Dear Mr Shearouse,

I have received notice of the potential dates for arguments in this case and it appears that I have a family court mediation at 2:30 in Greenville, as well as oral argument in the Ferguson case in the Court of Appeals at 10:30, both scheduled on the 30th of October. As much as I like a good challenge, I am sure that another argument on the 30th would exceed my capacity for effective representation.

Sincerely,



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