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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: The State v. Myron Samuels**  
**Case No.: 2011-185186**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of your letter advising that oral argument could be scheduled for December 4, 5 or 6th for the above-referenced case. I am writing to advise that I am scheduled to be in a two week federal criminal trial in Charleston, S.C. starting on November 27. As a result of this conflict I am requesting that the Court not schedule oral argument on any of the above dates.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and if you need further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
James M. Griffin

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cc: Assistant Attorney General Christina J. Catoe (Via U.S. Mail)

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