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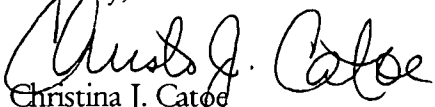
RE: State of South Carolina v. Rico Brown
Appellate Case No. 2011-189148
AND
State of South Carolina v. Mark Elliott
Appellate Case No. 2010-178286

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of the Court's letters indicating that the above-referenced cases may be reached at the January 2013 term of court. Please be advised that I am expecting my second child around January 13, 2013, and may or may not be personally available to argue these cases during the month of January.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3713 should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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