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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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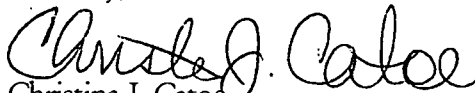
RE: State of South Carolina v. Myron Samuels
Appeal from Richland County
Appellate Case Number 2011185186

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of your recent letter advising that oral argument in the above case will likely be scheduled during the January 2013 term. I am writing to inform the Court that I am expecting my second child in the second week of January 2013 and will be on maternity leave for at least six weeks thereafter. Therefore, it is very unlikely that I will be personally available to argue this case 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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