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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Trenton Barnes
Appeal from Richland County
Appellate Case No. 2014-002771

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On August 24, 2016, I received notice the above case is being considered for oral arguments during the week of December 5-8, 2016. This morning, however, I learned my doctor's office has scheduled a medical procedure for me on December 8, 2016, at Lexington Hospital. If the scheduling of the oral argument is at all flexible at this point, I would respectfully request the argument not be scheduled for December 8, 2016. If the case is on the roster for that day and cannot be re-scheduled, please advise me as soon as possible, and I will attempt to reschedule my procedure.

By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel of the potential conflict. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susannah R. Cole
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: W. Joseph Maye, Esquire
The Honorable Daniel E. Johnson, Fifth Circuit Solicitor
Trisha Allen, Victim Services