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SC Court of Appeals

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: State v. Shane Adam Burdette, Appellate Case No. 2015-00513

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 10, 2017, I received a letter from you regarding the above-referenced case. In the letter, you asked for conflicts for May 2017. At the time, I had no conflicts. However, I just spoke to Debbie Hopkins at the South Carolina Supreme Court, and she stated the Court intends to schedule one of my cases for argument on **May 2, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.** Therefore, I am writing you to inform you of this conflict. I apologize that I am outside this Court's deadline of February 21, 2017; however, I only learned of this conflict today. I respectfully request this Court consider this conflict when setting the schedule of arguments in May 2017.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire