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The Honorable V. Claire Allen
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RE: State v. Samuel E. Alexander, Jr.
Appellate Case No: 2016-000421

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter indicating the case listed above may be reached during the March 2018 term of court. Be advised that Jennifer Ellis Roberts, Esquire is no longer with the Attorney General's office and I will assume representation for the State in her place. I respectfully request that this Court remove Ms. Roberts' as counsel for the State in this appeal. I currently have no conflicts that take precedence over oral arguments at the court on the dates you listed for March 2018. If and when this case gets scheduled for oral argument, I may reassign it to another attorney; however, I will take steps to notify you as soon as possible and to minimize any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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