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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
The South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. Lamar Sequan Brown
Appellate Case No. 2015-002360

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

It is my understanding on today's date that David Alexander, Esquire, of the Appellate Division of the SC Office on Indigent Defense, will be unable to appear for the oral argument in State v. Lamar Brown scheduled to be heard on tomorrow because he is presently out of the office with influenza most likely for the remainder of the week. Mr. Alexander is of the opinion that this appeal is complicated and that as a result, a rescheduling of the oral argument rather than the appointment of substitute counsel to argue the case on such short notice would be the preferable course of action under the circumstances. Therefore, with all due respect, this letter is a request for a continuance of the oral argument in question and that the case be moved from tomorrow's date and transferred to another term of Court.

Should any inquiries arise regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure