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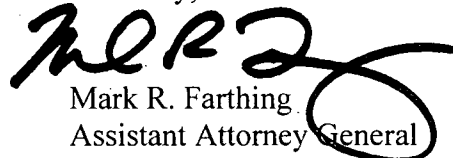
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State v. Myron Samuels – Appellate Case No. 2011-185186

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to this Court's order dated November 27, 2012, the above-referenced criminal appeal is scheduled for oral argument on March 5, 2013. This letter is to request permission from the Court for me to represent the State in the oral argument in the place of Assistant Attorney General Christina J. Catoe, who will be unavailable on the scheduled date of the argument because she will be on maternity leave at that time. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request, and please contact me at (803) 734-4117 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
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