



RECEIVED

MAR 01 2019

SC Court of Appeals

ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 1, 2019
HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: The State v. Darrell Raines
Appellate Case No. 2016-000142

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent respectfully requests a continuance of the oral argument scheduled in the above case for Monday, March 4, 2019 at 10:40 am. Primary counsel for Respondent in this matter, Susannah R. Cole, unexpectedly this afternoon learned she is required to have a medical procedure which will render her unable to attend the argument on Monday. Ms. Cole was prepared for the argument, and regrets the inability to present argument on behalf of the State. Respondent respectfully request that the case be continued and scheduled for argument at a later date.

Opposing counsel, David Alexander, Esq., has graciously consented to this continuance request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: David Alexander, Esquire
The Honorable David M. Stumbo, Solicitor, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Trisha Allen, Victim Services