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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Samuel E. Alexander v. The State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001884

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This matter is scheduled for oral argument on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I would like to submit the following case as supplemental authority in this matter. I believe it is a pertinent and significant authority which has recently come to my attention in preparing for the oral argument in this case. State v. Burdette, 427 S.C. 490, 832 S.E.2d 575 (2019), reh'g denied (Sept. 27, 2019). Burdette pertains Issue II and overruled Sheppard v. State, 357 S.C. 646, 594 S.E.2d 462 (2004).

Please let me know if you require further information. I have copied opposing counsel by U.S. Mail and electronic mail.

Sincerely,

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