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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk  
Court of Appeals of South Carolina  
1220 Senate Street  
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Re: **State of South Carolina v. John Michael Hughes**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-002539**

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am an attorney for the appellant in the above-referenced case. I am in receipt of your letter of February 18 stating that this case may be calendared for oral argument on June 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, or 11, 2020. I have a jury trial that is set for the week of June 8, 2020. Accordingly, **I would request that oral argument in this case be set for June 1, 2, 3, or 4 if that is feasible.**

If, however, the only available date for argument for this case during the June term is June 9, 10, or 11, please schedule oral argument for one of those dates, and co-counsel and I will coordinate to have someone there to argue this case. We very much want oral argument.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Of course, if you or your staff have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,  
**HARRISON, RADEKER & SMITH, P.A.**



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