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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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Re:           The State v. Bruce Stanley Jones 2018-000224  
              The State v. Rashawn Vertez Carter 2018-000358  
              The State v. Leon LaGwan Barksdale 2017-002306  
              The State v. Henry James Fickling, Jr. 2018-000515

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received oral argument notices in the above-referenced cases. I am planning on attending the annual Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach on September 21-23, 2020. I would ask that, if possible, the Court avoid scheduling these cases for argument during that week. However, I do not wish to lose an argument and have a case decided on the briefs solely for that reason; therefore, if this request cannot be accommodated, I am more than happy to argue the case.

Sincerely,

s/David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

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