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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State v. Demontay M. Payne
Appellate Case No. 2017-002014

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On June 5, 2020, your office wrote to me regarding potential oral argument dates for the above-referenced case. Among the dates listed were September 22, 2020, and September 23, 2020. I have a conflict with those two dates. Currently, I am scheduled to attend the South Carolina Public Defender Conference, which is planned for September 21-23, 2020. I have been asked to speak at the event, but I do not know the date or time yet. I am available for oral argument on any of the other dates mentioned in the letter.

Thank you for consideration of this conflict. If you require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

s/Susan B. Hackett

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: William Joseph Maye, Esquire (via email only)