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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Melvin Fourney, Appellate Case No. 2018-000103  
The State v. Samuel Jolly, Appellate Case No. 2018-000259  
The State v. Colette Adriane Collins, Appellate Case No. 2018-000449  
The State v. Russell Levon Johnson, Appellate Case No. 2017-002393

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received notice that oral argument may be scheduled in the above referenced cases during September or October 2020. I plan to attend the annual Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach on September 21-23, 2020. I would ask, if possible, that 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/ Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

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