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**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 10:19 AM  
**To:** Shearouse, Daniel  
**Cc:** Robert M. Dudek (RDudek@sccid.sc.gov)  
**Subject:** The State v. Ahshaad Mykiel Owens

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** RE: [External] The State v. Ahshaad Mykiel Owens

Mr. Shearouse: In accordance with your letter of October 9, 2020, I am the only lawyer arguing on behalf of the petitioner on Thursday, October 14, 2020. Thank you for the COVID-19 safety instructions in your letter. Best –

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am similarly confirming that I will be the only attorney appearing for Respondent State of South Carolina in the above referenced argument on Thursday, October 15, 2020. I, too, apologize that our emails from October 9<sup>th</sup> (copies below) did not come through timely. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything further.

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Mr. Shearouse: I will be the only attorney appearing on behalf of petitioner at the oral argument on Thursday, October 15, 2020. I am sorry if you did not receive the email below. Please let me know if you need any other information or have any other concerns. Best –

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