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March 19, 2013

The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: State v. John Peter Barnes  
Appellate Case No: 2011-199787

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter indicating the appeal listed above will likely be considered during the June 2013 term of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please be advised that I am not available on June 5 as I will be attending my nephew's graduation. I am available on any of the other June dates and currently do not have any conflicts other than on June 5. However, I would like to request my two arguments, the above-captioned case and State v. Michael Couch, be spread out as much as possible to allow sufficient preparation. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ellis Roberts  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: LaNelle Cantey DuRant, Esquire

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