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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street,
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: State v Kenneth Taylor, Appellate Case No.: 2020-001184

Mr. Shearouse:

I write on behalf of the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (SCACDL) to accept the opportunity to present oral argument as *amicus curiae* in the case referenced above.

I also write to ask that the Court substitute Mr. Jason Scott Luck, the author of the brief accepted as SCACDL's *amicus* filing, as SCACDL's counsel of record and relieve me as counsel of record. I make this request by letter in lieu of motion but will certainly present this request in motion form if this Court so desires. Should the Court grant this request, I ask that all correspondence be sent to Mr. Luck directly.

Concerning scheduling for the month of September, Mr. Luck currently has a conflict for the days of September 22-24, 2021. I am scheduled for a General Sessions trial in Beaufort during the September 20, 2021 term should my schedule remain a concern.

In sum, on behalf of SCACDL, we accept the opportunity to argue before this Court and ask that Mr Luck be substituted as counsel for this argument and undersigned be relieved of further obligations.

Respectfully submitted by,

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