

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Appellant,

v.

Richard M. Quinn, Jr., Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000494

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## ORDER

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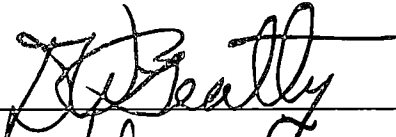
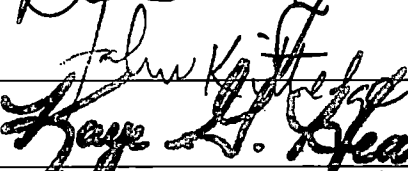
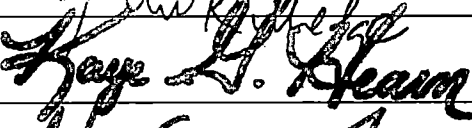
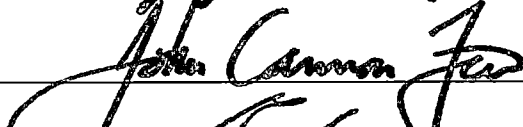

The Court held oral argument in this case on October 15, 2019 to consider the State's appeal of Respondent's guilty plea. In light of new information discovered at oral argument regarding the State's corporate integrity agreements providing funding for prosecutions stemming from the public corruption probe, we now order the appeal to be reargued on April 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to address the propriety of these agreements. Accordingly, leave shall be granted to the parties to supplement the record.

By 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2020, the State shall file with the Clerk of this Court a memorandum addressing the following:

1. What is the nature of the "corporate integrity agreements" referenced at oral argument?
2. What is the authority under South Carolina law of any representative of the State, including Solicitor Pascoe, to enter into a "corporate integrity agreement" in either a criminal or civil proceeding in exchange for a promise not to sue, and to demand or accept the payment of funds from a corporate or governmental entity or from an individual during the course of a criminal investigation?
3. Does Solicitor Pascoe have the authority to "direct" the expenditure of funds received pursuant to a "corporate integrity agreement" to the First Circuit Solicitor's Office, or must the funds be deposited in

the State's general fund? The State shall specifically address S.C. Code Ann. § 1-7-150(B) (2005); S.C. Code Ann. § 1-7-360 (2005); and S.C. Code Ann. § 39-3-180 (1976).

Immediately upon the filing of its memorandum, the State shall serve a copy upon opposing counsel and upon the Attorney General (or his designee). Within ten days of the filing of the State's memorandum, Respondent and the Attorney General (or his designee) may file a responsive memorandum.

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Columbia, South Carolina

March 12, 2020

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