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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Jacoby Fields v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2020-001229

Dear Ms. Howard:

By way of an Order dated March 9, 2021, this Court granted Petitioner's motion to remand. In accordance with the directives in the Order, I have contacted witnesses, the PCR judge, and opposing counsel. I have also met with my client, who is now back at CoreCivic in Mississippi; I have confirmed that facility has web conferencing capabilities for an upcoming reconstruction hearing via WebEx. I recently requested and received notes from the state's attorney from the original PCR hearing. I will continue to take steps to streamline the reconstruction process.

Last month, on July 12, 2022, opposing counsel and I met virtually with Judge Jefferson for a status conference. We discussed the list of potential witnesses, the judge's notes from the PCR hearing, and timing and logistics. Judge Jefferson indicated she may have availability for a reconstruction in September or October.

In accordance with this Court's Order, I will continue to provide updates every fifteen days. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Taylor D. Gilliam

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