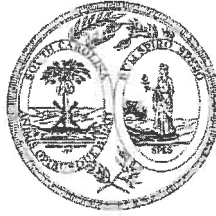


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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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P.O. Box 11330  
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Re: The State v. Quincy Allen  
2002-GS-40-8108, 8109, 8110, 8287, 8289, 8290, 8301, et al  
\*potential capital resentencing proceeding\*

Dear Ms. Howard,

Quincy Allen pled guilty to two counts of Murder and other associated charges in 2005 and was sentenced to death by The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. After a series of appeals to higher courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit reversed and remanded with instructions that a new sentencing hearing take place. On September 22, 2022, the United States District Court issued an Order vacating Mr. Allen's death sentence and providing a 180 day period within which a sentencing hearing must be granted at the State Circuit Court level (Attachment 1).

The State of South Carolina, by and through the Office of the Attorney General is pursuing a petition to the United States Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari. In the meantime, it is my request that the original Circuit Court Judge, G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., assigned to preside over all matters pertaining to this case (Attachment 2), be allowed to continue to preside. In the

alternative, should Judge Cooper be unavailable due to his retirement, it is respectfully requested that another Circuit Court Judge be appointed to this matter so that resentencing may proceed should the Writ of Certiorari fail.

Should any ruling be made by the United States Supreme Court on the State's petition to review the Fourth Circuit's opinion, this Court will be notified immediately so that the appropriate course of action can take place.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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