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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 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 week, on Monday, February 13, Judge Jefferson's office contacted the undersigned and opposing counsel in order to inquire about availability for Wednesday, February 15. Due to the short notice, we were unable to schedule the reconstruction hearing last week. In order to be prepared for the next inquiry regarding availability, I am going to contact all six witnesses so I can gather a list of available dates for March and April.

We await further instructions from the judge's chambers. 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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