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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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In re: The State, Respondent v. John Richard Wood, Appellant;
Appellate Case No. 2002-022661 PCR Capital Case
John Richard Wood, Applicant v. The State, Respondent;
PCR Case No. 2022-CP-23-06219

Dear Madam Clerk:

By Order of The South Carolina Supreme Court dated November 17th, 2022, I have been assigned to the Capital PCR action of the above Appellant/Applicant. In compliance with the Order I am filing my fourth update to inform The Court that I signed today a Consent Order Granting Motion to Stay Proceedings. The Order was consented to by Counsel for the Applicant Lindsey S. Vann, Esq., Emily C. Paavola, Esq., and Allison Ann Franz, Esq. of the office Justice 360, and also consented to by Melody J. Brown, Esq., on behalf the SC Attorney General's Office.

Should you have any concerns or questions please contact my office.

Letter, Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Sincerely,



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