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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:

A record reconstruction hearing was held on April 24, 2023, before the Honorable Deadra Jefferson, via WebEx. Parties in attendance included the following: Judge Jefferson; Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Taylor Smith; former AAG Ashleigh Wilson; Applicant Jacoby Fields; former PCR counsel for Mr. Fields, Jeffery Butler; former trial level counsel for Mr. Fields, Boyd Young and Andrew Carroll; and Breen Stevens (myself). After completing A/V connections with WebEx, Applicant sought to be physically present for his hearing, which the PCR Reconstruction Court denied. Applicant sought individual discussions with Counsel, which the PCR Reconstruction Court permitted. Specific questions from the prior hearing were not recalled by prior PCR counsel either from memory or his file. I sought to continue the matter to again meet with Mr. Fields and the other attorneys involved and see if it is indeed possible to reconstruct the record at the next hearing. AAG Smith also relayed the fact that he was leaving the Attorney General's Office; and that another AAG would take over the case. On April 28, 2023, AAG Danielle Dixon filed a notice of substitution for AAG Smith with the Court. The matter was rescheduled for June 20, 2023, at 10:30 am.

Sincerely,



Breen R. Stevens

Cc: Danielle Dixon, Esquire  
Jacoby Fields