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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:

This letter serves to update the Court as to the status of Mr. Fields' PCR reconstruction hearing. After prior opposing counsel left the Attorney General's Office, and the case reassigned again to new opposing counsel, the attorney for the State, William Blitch, understandably sought more time to familiarize himself with the matter. Accordingly, Mr. Fields' hearing was continued by consent. It is my understanding that the Circuit Court Judge has presided over two murder trials over the past terms of court, and will notify both Mr. Blitch and me of the specific date to which the hearing has been rescheduled, and whether we will have a chambers conference at a date beforehand.

Sincerely,

Breen R. Stevens

Cc: William Blitch, Jr., Esquire  
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