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Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

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. I have been in contact with the Honorable Deadra Jefferson's chambers, and the matter has been scheduled for a hearing on August 8, 2023, at 10:30 am. However, Mr. Blich has notified Judge Jefferson of his imminent departure, and requested that the hearing date be converted to a chambers conference (about which we are both in agreement should help the case) with myself, new opposing counsel, and Judge Jefferson. I have since followed up with Judge Jefferson's chambers, and am currently awaiting her decision regarding the pending motion from the Attorney General's Office. I will continue to keep the Court informed as the matter progresses.

Sincerely,

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