

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

State of South Carolina,

Prosecutor,

v.

Quincy J. Allen,

Defendant.

Richland County

2002-GS-40-07752, 08108, 08109, 08110, 08287, 08289, 08290, 08301

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## ORDER

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On September 22, 2022, the Honorable Donald C. Coggins, Jr., United States District Judge, issued an Order vacating the Defendant's death sentence "unless the State of South Carolina grants him a new sentencing hearing within 180 days." The Order further states that "the resentencing hearing must commence but not necessarily conclude within that time."


By Order dated April 12, 2004, the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. was assigned exclusive jurisdiction over this matter. I find this case needs to be reassigned. Now, therefore, pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of the South Carolina Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin be vested with exclusive jurisdiction to hear and dispose of the above case, in accordance with the District Court's Order. Judge McCaslin shall decide all matters pertaining to this case, including motions to appoint or relieve counsel, and shall retain jurisdiction over this case regardless of where she may be assigned to hold court and may schedule such hearings as may be necessary at any time without regard as to whether there is a term of court scheduled.

Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, Judge McCaslin shall issue a scheduling order setting forth the schedule that shall be followed in this matter,

including the date of the resentencing hearing. The scheduling order may be amended as necessary.

In addition, Judge McCaslin is requested to provide the Office of Court Administration with an update on the status of this case every ninety (90) days.



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Donald W. Beatty  
Chief Justice of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina  
October 24, 2022