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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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. While attempts were made to hold the reconstruction hearing on August 22, the matter had to be moved once more due to maintenance issues at the facility where Mr. Fields is housed, and witness unavailability for the backup date on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have since been in contact with the Court, opposing counsel, and witnesses to schedule a date certain for the hearing in September. I will continue to keep the Court informed as the matter progresses.

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

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