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November 20, 2023

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. Since the last update, Mr. Fields' PCR reconstruction hearing was held and partially completed on Thursday, November 9, 2023, via WebEx. However, because Mr. Fields' lead attorney from his guilty plea was not available due to a scheduling conflict, his testimony will be taken at a later date set by the circuit court. I will continue to keep the Court informed as the matter progresses.

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

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