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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211
(submitted electronically)

Re: The State v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2019-001008

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please accept this letter as the sixty-day status update pursuant to the stay of execution issued by this Court on March 27, 2024 in the above-referenced case. I have been informed by Lindsey Vann, Esquire, that Judge Curtis held a hearing on the appointment of counsel on Friday, April 26, 2024 in Sumter. Petitioner Timothy Jones was in attendance.

Mr. Jones requested the appointment of counsel, and Judge Curtis orally appointed Lindsey Vann, Esquire and Rosalind Major, Esquire, to represent Mr. Jones. Since that hearing, I understand the parties have submitted a proposed order of appointment and a scheduling order for the judge's consideration. Apparently, neither order has been signed to date. If additional information is desired, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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