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June 13, 2024
Via electronic mail only

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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In re: The State, Respondent v. John Richard Wood, Appellant;
Appellate Case No. 2002-022661 PCR Capital Case
John Richard Wood, Applicant v. The State, Respondent;
PCR Case No. 2022-CP-23-06219

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am writing to provide an update on the status of this pending Capital PCR action. I held a hearing on June 13, 2024, regarding the Applicant's Motion to Proceed Exparte in Funding Matters. In attendance at the hearing were Counsel for the Applicant, Lindsey S. Vann, Esq. and Emily Paavola, Esq. Also present was Melody Brown, Esq., of the SC Attorney General's Office on behalf of the Respondent. I will issue an Order on the motion and plan to schedule a status conference with Counsel to be held 15 days once after the issuance of the Order.

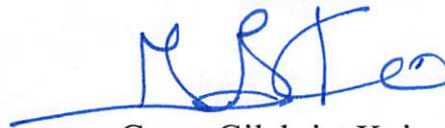
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Should you have any concerns or questions please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Knie', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Grace Gilchrist Knie
Circuit Court Judge
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