

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Anthony Woods, #06023,)	C/A No. 5:18-cv-00144-DCN-KDW
)	*Capital Case*
Petitioner,)	
vs.)	
)	
Bryan P. Stirling, Commissioner,)	RESPONDENT’S STATUS REPORT
South Carolina Department of)	
Corrections, and Willie D. Davis,)	
Warden, Kirkland Reception and)	
Evaluation Center,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

Respondents, through their undersigned counsel, hereby make their Status Report regarding Petitioner’s pending state post-conviction relief (PCR) case. Respondents report that the status remains unchanged. Respondents would show the Court that:

1. On October 22, 2018, this Court stayed Petitioner’s federal habeas corpus proceedings pending the disposition of Petitioner’s PCR action.
2. On June 3, 2019, the state circuit court judge assigned to the PCR action issued an order granting the State’s motion to dismiss the action. Petitioner appealed and the Supreme Court of South Carolina reversed and remanded for hearing by unpublished opinion dated December 18, 2019.
3. A status conference was held on March 19, 2024, before the assigned judge for the state court action, the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson.
4. Counsel for Petitioner has filed a Motion to Proceed *Ex Parte* in Funding Matters which is currently pending in the state court PCR action.

Respectfully submitted,

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