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[Woods, Anthony - Letter from Judge Culbertson Re. status conference - March 15, 2023 \(03242684xD2C78\).PDF](#)  
[Woods, Anthony - Motion to Proceed Exparte in Funding Matters - April 23, 2024 \(03560530xD2C78\).PDF](#)  
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The matter is on remand from the December 18, 2019 opinion from the Supreme Court is pending before Judge Benjamin H. Culbertson. The Applicant is presently represented by Emily Paavola and Lindsey Vann of Justice 360. The State is primarily represented by Melody J. Brown of this office.

On February 3, 2023, the State requested a status conference with the circuit court. On March 15, 2023, the state court judge initially advised the parties of his intent to delay scheduling a status conference due to the continuing litigation in a civil action regarding the methods of execution, Owens v. Stirling. (copy attached).

A status hearing was held by Judge Culbertson on March 19, 2024. The Applicant, through counsel, filed a Motion to Proceed Ex Parte in Funding Matters on April 25, 2024. The state opposed the motion on May 31, 2024. The motion is presently pending before Judge Culbertson who requested and received a proposed order on the motion from Applicant's counsel on June 17, 2024.

The Applicant has also a federal habeas matter pending in the United States District Court, Woods v. Stirling, 5:18-00144-DSN-KDW.

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Hi Don,

I noticed that we have not heard anything concerning the above individual for several years. Can you give me a status update on him?

Thank you,  
Brenda

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