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Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk
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P.O. Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Stephen C. Stanko, #6022 vs. State of South Carolina
Case No.: 2008-CP-22-1446

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

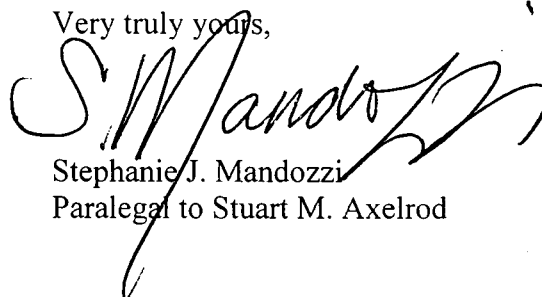
Pursuant to In Re Stays, 471 S.E.2d 140 (S.C. 1996), I am writing to the Court to provide a status of the above-referenced case to ensure the pending stay of execution is continued for our client, Stephen C. Stanko, #6022.

Please be advised that as of today's date, the above-referenced case is still in the discovery stage.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Stephanie J. Mandozzi
Paralegal to Stuart M. Axelrod

cc: Honorable J. Michael Baxley
J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire
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