

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Bobby Wayne Stone, SK 5051  
Applicant,

v.

The State of South Carolina,  
Respondent.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case Number: 2018-CP-43-01025

THIRD 120-DAY REPORT TO THE  
SUPREME COURT  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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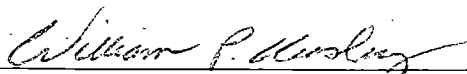
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This is the third status report.<sup>1</sup> An order was issued for the Applicant to be evaluated by the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN). Questions arose concerning issues related to that order, and a hearing was held on December 13, 2019, resulting in an order of December 30, 2019, which addressed a dispute about who could be present and what subjects were not to be addressed.

The information supplied to the court is that the evaluation report has not been completed due to the restrictions imposed by DDSN and the South Carolina Department of Corrections related to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Applicant also has retained an expert who resides in Virginia. She has not been able to conduct her investigation for the same reasons, as well as the stay-at-home order in Virginia. It is expected that the Applicant's expert will need to make at least one more trip to South Carolina in order to complete her interviews.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

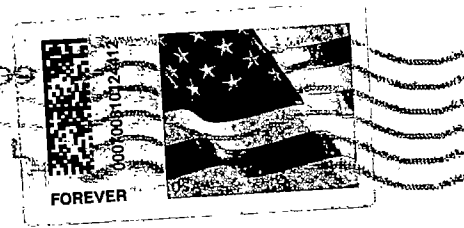
  
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William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge  
by Special Assignment

<sup>1</sup> On May 9, 2019, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina assigned this case to the undersigned judge and directed that a report be provided every 120 days concerning the progress of the case.

**William P. Keesley, Judge**  
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