

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

SEVENTH STATUS UPDATE

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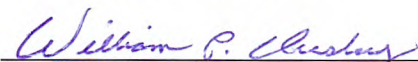
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

On May 9, 2019, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina assigned this death penalty issue related to intellectual disability to the undersigned judge and directed that a progress report be provided every 120 days. There has been little progress since the last status conference held on May 27, 2022. There was a conflict with an entire month's schedule for an attorney, but a status conference will be held during the month of November. The attorneys are under a direction to expedite the process.

We are waiting on both the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs and the mitigation expert to complete their interviews and reports. The attorneys were instructed to communicate the applicant's expert to set available dates in July, and DDSN's expert agreed to assist in coordination of interviews by the applicant's experts, but no results have been reported to the court. Telemedicine platforms are being utilized. At the last report, there were approximately twelve interviews remaining.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of November, 2022



William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge
by Special Assignment