

August 26, 2024

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. v. State of South Carolina*, Case No. 2024-CP-32-01312

Dear Ms. Howard,

Pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996), and this Court's order dated March 27, 2024, I am writing to report on the status of the above referenced capital post-conviction relief case.

Mr. Jones' pre-hearing litigation is ongoing. Pursuant to this Court's March 27, 2024 order, Judge Curtis held an appointment hearing on April 26, 2024, and appointed Lindsey S. Vann and Rosalind S.D. Major to represent Mr. Jones in this capital post-conviction relief action. On May 6, 2024, Judge Curtis issued a scheduling order. Since that time, the parties have briefed and the Court has determined the proper procedures for seeking funding for investigative and expert services. The Court also held a status conference with the parties on August 23, 2024. Counsel is currently conducting pre-hearing investigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Vann.

Sincerely,



Rosalind Major

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