

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

TENTH STATUS UPDATE

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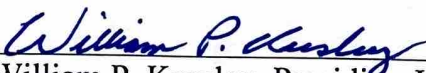
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A hearing was held, along with a status conference, on September 12, 2023. The hearing was on the State's motion to compel. The attorneys were given three weeks to submit proposed orders. As previously reported, the mental health examiner for the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) has issued a report finding that the applicant suffers from an intellectual disability. The applicant's expert also has determined that the applicant has an intellectual disability. The State is seeking information from the investigations by the applicant's attorneys and experts which the applicant's attorneys assert to be confidential. I expect that I will require a privilege log.

We discussed holding a final hearing in early January or at another date once the dissemination of the calendar for terms of court (it was distributed yesterday).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2023

  
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William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge  
by Special Assignment