

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Bobby Wayne Stone, SK 5051  
Applicant,

v.  
The State of South Carolina,  
Respondent.

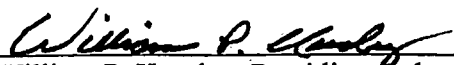
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case Number: 2018-CP-43-01025

STATUS UPDATE

As previously reported, the final hearing was held on July 30 and 31, 2024, in Sumter. Both sides requested an opportunity to obtain the transcript, with the Applicant being given 30 days after receipt of the transcript in which to file a brief setting out his closing argument and the State being given 30 days thereafter in which to respond. The requests were granted. To my knowledge, the attorneys have not received the transcripts. This conclusion is based on my interpretation of the letter from counsel for Mr. Stone to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated October 7, 2024.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024

  
William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge  
by Special Assignment