

October 25, 2024

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

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. On August 16, 2024, Applicant moved for a continuance. The Court convened the parties for a status conference on August 23, 2024. At the status conference, the State agreed there was good cause to support a continuance and Judge Curtis indicated that a continuance was warranted. 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

The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis (via email)
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