



September 16, 2013

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: *William H. Bell, Jr. v. State of South Carolina*, 03-CP-04-1857

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996), I am writing to report on the status of the above-referenced capital post-conviction relief case. I was recently appointed as substitute counsel on this case in place of Mr. Robert Lominack. I am currently working to familiarize myself with the case. No hearing date has been scheduled.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Emily C. Paavola

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