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May 15, 2012

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

Re: *Jonathan Binney v. State of South Carolina*, No. 06-CP-11-223

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. The PCR judge entered an order denying relief on September 8, 2011. Binney moved to alter or amend the judgment. On December 20, 2011, the PCR judge notified the parties that he is granting Binney's motion to alter and granting post-conviction relief. Binney submitted a proposed order on January 19, 2012. On May 11, 2012, the PCR judge notified the parties that he is mailing the final order for service and filing.

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

Sincerely yours,

Emily C. Paavola