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This matter is an remand for a new PCR hearing on the merits in light of the Order of the Court on February 13, 2025 which vacated the July 9, 2024 Order denying PCR relief and remanded it for a new PCR hearing de novo. I intended to recommend to Judge Keesley, the Administrative Judge to place this matter on the docket for PCR hearings on May 12-17, 2025 before Judge Addy. However, I learned in a message from Aimee Zmroczek, Hayes' PCR counsel on March 20, 2025 that she has an order of protection for that week on AIS so it cannot be placed upon that docket.

The next PCR term for the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit is currently set for July 28-August 1. We will attempt to have it set then.

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Good afternoon,

Ref: Hayes v. State 2024-000515

The Court is asking for an update on the above case.

Thank you,

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