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June 12, 2012

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *Fredrick Antonio Evins #6017 vs. The State of South Carolina*
C. A. No.: 07-CP-42-2849

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Mr. Evins is a death sentenced individual who has a pending application for post-conviction relief. Pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996), please be advised that the court has ordered that the applicant be evaluated for mental retardation by the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. We are awaiting DDSN's compliance. A merits hearing date has been tentatively set for the week commencing August 27, 2012.

Sincerely yours,



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