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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

**State of South Carolina**  
**The Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit**

**R. Scott Sprouse**  
Judge

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April 9, 2025

Brenda F. Shealy, Chief Deputy Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: Steven Bixby, Capital PCR Status Conference (Appellate Case No. 2007-054161)**

Dear Ms. Shealy,

In accordance with the March 13, 2025 Order, the Court held a status conference in Greenville County on April 4, 2025. Attorney Melody Brown and Solicitor David Stumbo appeared on behalf of the State. Attorneys Joshua Kendrick and David Weiss appeared on behalf of the Defendant. Defendant Steven Bixby was also present.

The issues addressed at the hearing were representation, the Defendant's medical records, and a hearing date. Mr. Kendrick was formally appointed as Mr. Bixby's counsel. Mr. Weiss is submitting the appropriate pro hac vice documentation and will be appointed as well. Mr. Bixby told the Court that he wished both attorneys to be appointed to represent him. Formal orders will be submitted for these appointments.

The parties shall submit a consent order in which Mr. Bixby's medical records from the SC Department of Corrections will be made available to the State.

A tentative date for the hearing was set for August 21-22, 2025. The hearing will be held in Greenville due to logistical concerns. A formal scheduling order will be issued in accordance

to the Supreme Court's direction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Scott Sprouse", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

R. Scott Sprouse  
SC Circuit Court