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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF HORRY )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Jerome Jenkins, Jr., SCDC# 6034, )

2022-CP-26-8071

Applicant, )

SCHEDULING ORDER

v. )

State of South Carolina, )

Respondent. )

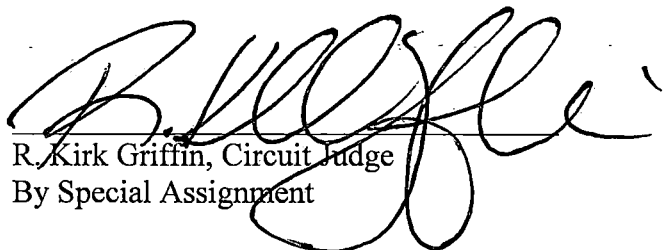
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The captioned matter is a capital post-conviction relief action. The undersigned was assigned exclusive jurisdiction over the litigation by Order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated December 14, 2022. After appointment of counsel,<sup>1</sup> and in consultation with the attorneys, this Court now issues the below schedule to be followed in this matter:

1. Respondent has up to and including **July 21, 2023**, to file a motion to prohibit *ex parte* funding requests and orders. No *ex parte* funding requests will be received until a ruling is issued on Respondent's motion.
2. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-160 (C), the evidentiary hearing in this matter is scheduled to begin on Monday, **December 4, 2023**, in the Horry County Courthouse.
3. The court will make other such orders as becomes necessary during the litigation.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

July 19, 2023.

  
R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Judge  
By Special Assignment

Sumter, South Carolina.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Jenkins appeared at the initial hearing held on June 21, 2023, in the Clarendon County Courthouse and advised the undersigned that he did wish for counsel to be appointed, and affirmatively waived the actual and/or potential conflicts aired at the hearing. By separate order dated June 21, 2023, the undersigned appointed E. Charles Grose, Esq., and John L. Warren, III, Esq.



State of South Carolina  
The Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit

R. Kirk Griffin  
Judge

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July 19, 2023

Honorable Renee Elvis  
Horry County Clerk of Court  
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RE: Jerome Jenkins, Jr., #6034 v State of SC (2022-CP-26-8071)

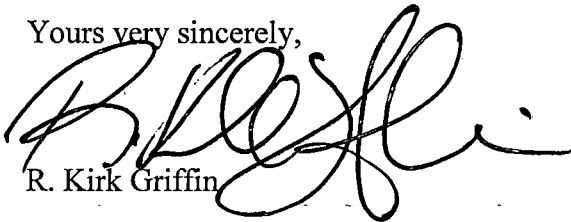
Dear Ms. Elvis:

I am enclosing a Scheduling Order in the above matter.

Please file the order and send certified copies to all attorneys of record.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours very sincerely,

  
R. Kirk Griffin

RKG, djf

Enclosures

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