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Dear Kellen and company,

I've attached the PCR application we filed, initiating this competency proceeding. To my knowledge, no return to the PCR application was filed in the Court of Common Pleas. If I missed a State filing, I trust that Joe and Melody will chime in.

Contemporaneously with the PCR filing, we filed in the SC Supreme Court a motion to stay the issuance of the execution notice. The State then filed a response in opposition. Both are attached.

I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Best,  
David

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All,

Judge Sprouse is requesting a copy of Mr. Bixby's original PCR application and a copy of the State's return. Please advise on the best route to proceed.

Best,

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