

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

ANTHONY WOODS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	CASE No. 5:18-cv-00144-DCN-KDW
vs.)	
)	
BRYAN P. STIRLING, Commissioner,)	
South Carolina Department of Corrections,)	
and LYDELL CHESTNUT, Deputy)	
Warden, Broad River Secure Facility)	
)	
_____ Respondents.)	

PETITIONER’S STATUS REPORT

Petitioner, Anthony Woods, through undersigned counsel, submits this report of the status of his state post-conviction relief (“PCR”) action.

1. On October 22, 2018, this Court stayed Petitioner’s federal habeas corpus proceedings pending the disposition of Petitioner’s state post-conviction relief (“PCR”) action.

2. Judge Benjamin H. Culbertson is assigned to oversee Petitioner’s PCR action in the circuit court. The matter is currently being investigated and prepared for a hearing on the issue of whether Petitioner is a person with intellectual disability, barred from execution pursuant to *Atkins v. Virginia*, 536 U.S. 304 (2002).

3. In light of the above, Petitioner’s state post-conviction proceedings remain pending before the South Carolina state courts.

Respectfully submitted,

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