

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Anthony Woods, #06023,
Petitioner,
vs.
Bryan P. Stirling, Commissioner,
South Carolina Department of
Corrections, and Lydell Chestnut, Deputy
Warden, Broad River Correctional
Secure Facility,
Respondents.

C/A No. 5:18-cv-00144-DCN-KDW
Capital Case

RESPONDENTS STATUS REPORT

Respondents, through undersigned counsel, hereby make their Status Report regarding
Petitioner’s pending state post-conviction relief (PCR) case. Respondents would respectfully show
the Court:

Mr. Woods is currently pursuing additional state PCR review to present a claim of
intellectual disability and exemption from capital punishment. See Atkins v. Virginia, 536 U.S.
304 (2002). The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson is assigned the matter. There has been no
substantial change or development since the prior report filed May 19, 2025, ECF No. 153. The
state action remains pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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