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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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Columbia, SC 29211

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. v. State of South Carolina*, Case No. 2024-CP-32-01312

Dear Ms. Howard,

Pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996), and this Court's order dated March 27, 2024, I am writing to report on the status of the above referenced capital post-conviction relief case.

Mr. Jones' pre-hearing investigation is ongoing. On June 30, 2025, the court and counsel convened for a status conference in this case. At the status conference, the court set a December 31, 2025 deadline for filing an amended application for post-conviction relief. The court also scheduled another status conference for October 16, 2025. Counsel is continuing their pre-amendment and pre-hearing investigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Vann.

Sincerely,



Rosalind Major

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