

December 19, 2025

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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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 litigation is ongoing. On December 8, 2025, Ms. Vann filed a motion to be relieved as counsel as she is leaving the practice of law at the end of 2025. On December 15, 2025, the Circuit Court held a status conference with counsel about the issue of replacement counsel for Ms. Vann. On December 16, 2025, the Circuit Court signed an order relieving Ms. Vann as counsel. In its order the Court indicated it would issue a subsequent order appointing replacement counsel.

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

Sincerely,

Rosalind Major

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