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Dear Ms. Howard,

I hope you're having a good Friday. Ms. Brown and I are reaching out at the bequest of the case manager for Judge Mary Gordon Baker; Judge Baker is the magistrate judge considering Mr. Lindsey's motions for stay of execution and appointment of counsel for his initial federal habeas proceedings, which were filed in the U.S. District Court (and are attached to this message). As Ms. Brown notes in her email to you below when they were filed, the State does not object to the federal court's issuance of a stay.

Judge Baker's case manager has inquired whether the Supreme Court of South Carolina intends to issue an execution notice today. Would you be able to confirm that one will not issue, given these pending motions?

Thank you,

Bo King

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Dear Ms. Howard:

Attached is a courtesy copy of the State's return filed in district court today. Mr. Lindsey

has requested a stay of execution and the appointment of counsel. The State has not objected to either. A copy of the order issued will be provided to the Court, as well. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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