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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Marion Alexander Lindsey v. State of South Carolina*
No. 2019-001271 (Spartanburg)

Dear Ms. Howard:

I am writing to inform the Court that yesterday, the federal district court for the District of South Carolina granted Mr. Lindsey's motions to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and for the appointment of counsel in his federal habeas proceedings, appointing myself and the Capital Habeas Unit for the Fourth Circuit to represent Mr. Lindsey in those proceedings. This afternoon, the federal district court also issued an order staying Mr. Lindsey's execution. A copy of both of these orders were served by the federal court on the Attorney General's office and are attached for the Court's convenience to this letter.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Rosalind S.D. Major

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