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

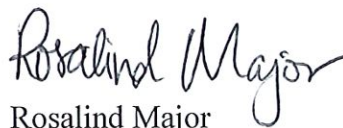
Dear Ms. Howard,

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 February 12, 2026, the Court and counsel convened for a status conference via WebEx to discuss next steps in these proceedings. Following the status conference, the Court signed both an amended scheduling order and an order for a competency evaluation of Mr. Jones. Counsel filed the amended application for post-conviction relief on April 14, 2026. Mr. Jones's competency evaluation is currently scheduled to occur on April 22, 2026.

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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