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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: *Steven Vernon Bixby v. South Carolina*  
Case Number: 2011-CP-01-110

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

On November 4, 2013, Applicant filed his post-hearing brief. The Respondent's post-hearing brief was originally due on December 4, 2013. On December 4, the trial court granted Respondent's motion for forty additional days to file their brief. Thus, the Respondent's brief is currently due on or before January 13, 2014.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Attorney

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