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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 investigation and litigation is ongoing. Since the last status letter to this Court, the Court and counsel have convened for several status conferences to discuss next steps in these proceedings. Most recently, the Court and counsel convened with WebEx on June 23, 2026 to discuss next steps in these proceedings, including the ongoing competency evaluations of Mr. Jones. Following the status conference, the Court signed an order for mental health records to be produced to the parties. The Court and the parties set another status conference for August 12, 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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