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Via E-Mail

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
The South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: *Stephanie I. Greene v. The State of South Carolina*
Appellate Case No. 2023-001934
Our File No. 033999/02435

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of the Court's letter in the above matter dated October 23, 2026 requesting an update on the pardon hearing.

On October 20, 2026, the undersigned received the attached letter from the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services ("SC DPPPS") providing that Ms. Greene's pardon hearing will be held on November 18, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Per that correspondence, SC DPPPS will make a final decision on the application within 48 hours of the hearing, meaning the parties will know the outcome by November 20, 2026. The undersigned will be sure to inform the Court of the outcome immediately as soon as the decision is posted.

Petitioner would respectfully request that the Court proceed with calendaring this matter for oral argument in December. The pardon proceedings have no bearing on the legal issues raised in the PCR appeal pending before this Court, which concern whether trial counsel's ineffective assistance prejudiced Petitioner in the trial on the merits. Therefore, Petitioner would respectfully request that oral argument be calendared so that the Court may consider these issues at its earliest convenience.

If DPPPS grants a pardon, the undersigned would discuss with Petitioner and the State and promptly advise the Court as to the impact on this appeal.

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With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

s/ Blake T. Williams

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Enclosure

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October 13, 2026

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RE: Ms. Stephanie Greene

The South Carolina Board of Pardons and Paroles will consider your client's case for a pardon on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**. The hearings will begin at **9:30 AM** at **293 Greystone Boulevard, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210**. Please note that only convictions listed on the application will be considered for a pardon.

Hearing attendance is not required, however, the applicant may attend in person with up to two supporters (three persons total including your client and legal representative). Due to limited space, additional supporters will not be allowed in the waiting area nor hearing room.

Please note that all persons who wish to appear before the Board will be subject to search of person and property. All bags, purses and other items may be searched. All persons in attendance may be electronically scanned for weapons or dangerous objects. Note that objects (bags, purses, pocket contents, etc.) deemed potentially dangerous will NOT be allowed into the Board room. Such decisions will be made by SCDPPPS staff only; and all decisions are final.

The outcome of your client's hearing will be mailed to you and your client as well as posted on the SCDPPPS website within 48 hours.

To request special accommodation or additional information, please contact our office at (803) 734-3295.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katrina Canada".

Katrina Canada
Asst. Deputy Director for Parole Board and Release Services



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Pardon Hearing Information

LOCATION

Pardon Hearings are conducted at the Central Office location of the SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services located at
293 Greystone Blvd. Columbia, SC 29202.

ARRIVAL

Arrive at the Hearing Location at the assigned time for your hearing. Due to space limitations, you will not be allowed access into the building prior to the time listed on your notification letter.

ATTENDANCE

You and your supporters should enter the building together as a group of three (3). REMINDER – There will be a maximum of three (3) people total allowed into the building for each hearing.

SEARCH

All persons are subject to search of themselves and personal property. All bags, purses, and other items will be searched on entrance. Objects deemed potentially dangerous will NOT be allowed into the building. Such decisions will be made by SCDPPPS staff only. All decisions are final.

RESULTS

Results will not be given on the hearing day. Following the hearing, the results will be posted to SCDPPPS website (www.dppps.sc.gov) as well as a written letter mailed to you within 48 hours.

**** If you would like to provide the South Carolina Board Of Paroles & Pardons any additional documentation, it will need to be sent to SCDPPPS three weeks prior to the pardon hearing date. Additional information will not be allowed to be presented to the Board on the day of the hearing****