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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: *Freddie Eugene Owens v. State of South Carolina*, 2009-CP-23-0741

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. Mr. Owens' PCR hearing took place on July 19 -20, 2010. The PCR Court entered an order denying relief. This Court entered an order appointing me to handle Mr. Owens' appeal. Mr. Owens' Appendix and Petition for Writ of Certiorari were filed on November 6, 2013. According to my records, the State's Return is due today.

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

Sincerely yours,

Emily C. Paavola