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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: The State vs. Steven Barnes; Appellate Case No. 2010-178247
Edgefield County Capital Case.

Dear Mr. Tatarsky and Mr. Florian:

In its Opinion No. 27322, filed October 16, 2013, the Supreme Court of South Carolina reversed the convictions and death sentence in the above referenced appeal. Respondent filed a Petition for Rehearing on October 30, 2013. On January 15, 2014, the South Carolina Supreme Court denied the Petition for Rehearing, but filed a revised opinion which again reversed the convictions and death sentence. The Court subsequently issued the Remittitur on January 31, 2014. Please be advised that I have determined that we will not be seeking any further review. Therefore, I am formally notifying you that the direct appeal has been concluded and the convictions and sentence of death reversed.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Attorney General

MJB/mv

Enclosures: Opinion; Order denying petition for rehearing; Revised Opinion, and Remittitur

cc: The Honorable Donald V. Myers, Eleventh Circuit Solicitor (w/ enclosure)
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