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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

February 21, 2014

Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Stephen C. Stanko, #6022 vs. State of South Carolina**  
**Case No.: 2008-CP-22-1446**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

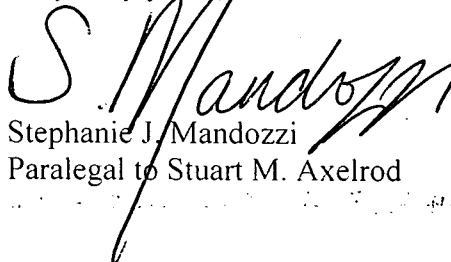
Pursuant to In Re Stays, 471 S.E.2d 140 (S.C. 1996), I am writing to the Court to provide a status of the above-referenced case to ensure the pending stay of execution is continued for our client, Stephen C. Stanko, #6022.

Please be advised that as of today's date, the above-referenced case is still in the discovery stage.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Stephanie J. Mandozzi  
Paralegal to Stuart M. Axelrod

cc: Honorable J. Michael Baxley

cc: J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire

cc: Bobby Frederick, Esquire