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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: Stephen Corey Bryant v. State, 11-CP-43-911

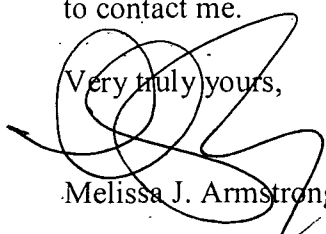
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing to update the court on the status of the above-referenced capital post-conviction relief case. This case was called for hearing on June 11, 2012, at which time Mr. Bryant's PCR hearing was continued so that his counsel could address concerns about his competency to assist.

Counsel anticipates that, in the very near future, this case will be rescheduled for a hearing on the merits of Mr. Bryant's application.

Should the Court have any questions concerning this case, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Melissa J. Armstrong

cc: S.C. Office of the Attorney General