

July 16, 2012

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

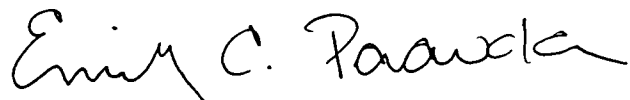
Re: *Louis M. Winkler v. State of South Carolina, 2011-CP-26-03907*

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. John Mills, Esq. and I were appointed to serve as Mr. Winkler's post-conviction counsel. An evidentiary hearing took place on June 18-21, 2012.

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

Sincerely yours,

  
Emily C. Paavola

cc: John Mills, Esq.

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