

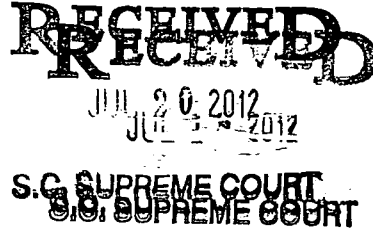
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Mr. Dan Shearouse
Clerk of the S.C. Supreme Court
ATTN: Debbie Hopkins
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P.O. Box 11330
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RE: Kenneth Justus vs. State of S.C.
Case No. 11-CP-18-1933

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is sent to you pursuant to *In Re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996). Please consider this letter as a status report to Court Administration, as required every 60 days, regarding this capital PCR case and the current stay of execution concerning Mr. Justus. This letter was due on: July 20, 2012.

Judge Harrington has issued a Scheduling Order, setting this case for a full evidentiary Post-Conviction Relief (PCR) hearing in Dorchester County. The date of the PCR evidentiary hearing is: March 18, 2013.

The next status letter will issue to you on or about: September 18, 2012. Please feel free to call me with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey P. Bloom

cc: Anthony Mabry, Asst. Attorney General
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