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The Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit

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July 7, 2014

The Honorable Julie J. Armstrong  
Charleston County Clerk of Court  
100 Broad Street, Suite 106  
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*RE: William O. Dickerson v. State of South Carolina, Case No. 2012-CP-10-03216*

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

Please find enclosed for filing a scheduling order in the above captioned post-conviction relief case assigned to Judge Cooper by Order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina on June 10, 2014. I would greatly appreciate having a clocked copy returned by mail to Judge Cooper's chambers in Columbia or e-mailed to me at [gcooperlc@sccourts.org](mailto:gcooperlc@sccourts.org) to keep with our file.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BR" with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Brandon Reeser  
Law Clerk to the Honorable G. Thomas  
Cooper, Jr.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 COUNTY OF RICHLAND )  
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 William O. Dickerson, )  
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 Applicant, )  
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 vs. )  
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 State of South Carolina, )  
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 Respondent, )  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
 IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No. 2012-CP-10-03216

**SCHEDULING ORDER**


By Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court, dated June 10, 2014, Appellant's Post-Conviction Relief action was assigned to this Court following the recusal of the Honorable Edgar W. Dickson from the case by his Order dated June 2, 2014.

The Court has reviewed Judge Dickson's original Scheduling Order dated August 28, 2013. A status conference was held July 7, 2014 in my chambers in Richland County with E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esq. and Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esq. attending for the Applicant and Melody J. Brown, Esq. attending for the State. A scheduling order was formulated as follows:

1. On July 15, 2014, there shall be a hearing to determine whether Applicant may proceed *ex parte* and *in camera*, over the State's objection, for funding for investigative and expert services in this case.
2. By July 31, 2014 the Court will review the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office claim of privilege for certain documents connected with Applicant's trial and appeal.
3. Applicant must file his Final Amended Application for Post-Conviction Relief by November 3, 2014.
4. The Evidentiary Hearing in this case shall commence on January 5, 2015.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Columbia, South Carolina  
 July 7, 2014

  
 G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Judge  
 Fifth Judicial Circuit