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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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

Re: *William H. Bell, Jr. v. State of South Carolina*, 03-CP-04-1857

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. I was appointed as substitute counsel on this case in place of Mr. Robert Lominack. I am currently working to prepare for an evidentiary hearing. A hearing is expected to take place sometime in October, November, or December 2014.

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

Sincerely yours,

Emily C. Paavola