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Hon. Daniel Shearouse
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Supreme Court of South Carolina
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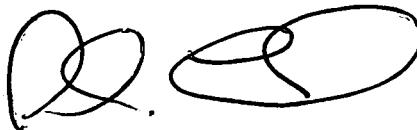
Re: *Sammie Louis Stokes v. South Carolina*

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I am writing to report on the status of the above-referenced capital post-conviction relief case. On December 8, 2011 the PCR court heard arguments on Applicant's Motion to Alter or Amend the Judgment and requested additional briefing from both parties. On February 28, 2012, the Court held a status conference regarding this briefing.

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

Sincerely,



Robert Lominack

cc: Donald J. Zelenka
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