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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

May 19, 2014

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

Re: *Stephen C. Stanko, SK6022 v. State of South Carolina*, 2014-CP-26-035

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 on February 4, 2014. I am currently working to prepare for an evidentiary hearing. The hearing date has been rescheduled for on or before February 28, 2015.

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

Sincerely yours,

*Emily C. Paavola*

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