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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: *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 scheduled for March 2, 2015.

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

Sincerely yours,

Emily C. Paavola