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Re: The State v. Jaquwn Brewer
Indictment No. 2009-GS-07-01293
Murder conviction vacated and remanded for new trial

Dear Solicitor Stone and Mr. Tatarsky:

Please be advised that on March 5, 2015, the South Carolina Supreme Court issued the remittitur after the denial of Brewer's petition for rehearing. The effect of the remittitur ends the direct appeal in the matter. This action by the Court does the following:

1. Vacates and remands for new trial the murder conviction and life sentence on 2009-GS-07-1293 of August 26, 2011.
2. Affirms conviction for assault and battery with intent to kill and sentence of 20 years on 2009-GS-07-1279 of August 26, 2011.
3. Affirms conviction of possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime, 2009-GS-07-1296 and sentence of five (5) years entered August 26, 2011.

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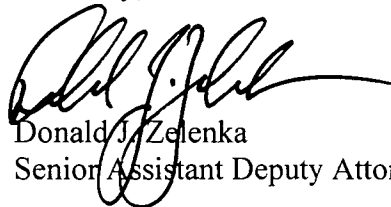
By copy of this letter, I am requesting Mr. Tatarsky, the Legal Advisor of the Department of Corrections to correct its records to reflect the current vacating of the life sentencing for murder, but the retention of the sentences for assault and battery with intent to kill and the weapon charge and to adjust his incarceration time appropriately.

I am also advising Solicitor Stone to treat the murder indictment as a pending case. He is currently represented by James Brown of Beaufort County in the direct appeal and was represented at trial by Jared Newman. Please resolve counsel representation for purposes of the new trial on murder.

I am attaching to this letter to the Legal Advisors Office a copy of the Supreme Court's Opinion, State v. Jaquawn Brewer, Appellate Case No. 2012-208487, Op. No. 27487 (S.Ct.S.C. filed Jan. 28, 2015), the Order Denying Rehearing dated March 5, 2015, and Remittitur Letter of the Clerk of Court.

If you have any questions, please advise me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Opinion
Order Denying Petition for Rehearing
Remittitur

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