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March 20, 2015

Mr. Dan Shearhouse
Clerk of the S.C. Supreme Court
ATTN: Debbie Hopkins
S.C. Court Administration
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: Brad Sigmon vs. State of S.C.
Capital-PCR
Case No.: 2014-CP-23-04632

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Dear Mr. Shearhouse:


Pursuant to *In Re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 471 S.E.2d 140 (S.C. 1996), and the Court's Order of September 25, 2014, please consider this letter as a status report to Court Administration regarding this capital-PCR case and the current stay of execution concerning Petitioner Brad Sigmon. This letter was due on: March 24, 2015.

On February 12, 2015, Judge Nicholson scheduled a motions hearing. On March 4, 2015, Judge Nicholson advised the parties that he intended to deny the State's Motion to Dismiss, and the Petitioner's Motion For a Stay. Judge Nicholson has indicated that a written Order will follow in this regard, as well as a scheduling order.

I will file another status report with Court Administration, as is required per *In Re Stays*, in another sixty (60) days, which will be due on: May 26, 2015.

Please feel free to call me with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey P. Bloom

cc: Melody Brown, Asst. Attorney General
M. Celia Robinson, Co-Counsel for Mr. Sigmon