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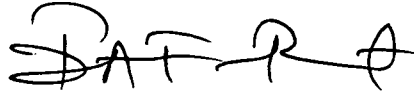
Re: *John Wood v. State of South Carolina*
2013-CP-23-05190

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. The case is currently still in the pre-hearing investigative stage. Judge Hayes heard the AG's Motion to Dismiss the case on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 and we are awaiting a decision.

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

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth Franklin-Best

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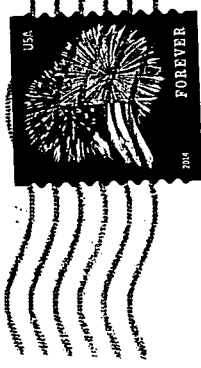
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