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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: *Bayan Aleksey v. Stirling et al.*, 5:14-dv-3016-JMC-KDW

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 federal habeas proceeding. Counsel are preparing to file the petition on or before June 9, 2015 which is the date the statute of limitations under AEDPDA expires.

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

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best