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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: *Mar'Reece Aldean Hughes v. State*, 00-CP-46-2051 (York County Capital Post-Conviction Relief Action) – Status

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please be advised that this case remains pending pre-hearing and Mr. Hughes remains incompetent. *See Hughes v. State*, 367 S.C. 389, 626 S.E.2d 805 (2006).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in this matter or if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,



Teresa L. Norris

cc: Donald J. Zelenka  
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A. Phillip Baity (Guardian Ad Litem)

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