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

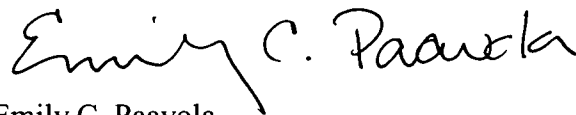
Re: *Stephen C. Stanko, SK6022 v. State of South Carolina*, 2014-CP-26-035

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. A hearing took place on March 2nd and 3rd, 2015.

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

Sincerely yours,



Emily C. Paavola

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