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Subject: RE: Ron Finklea v. State 2010-CP-32-5076 - Request for Status Conference to Set Hearing Date
Attachments: August 25, 2014 hearing. Finklea (00427191xD2C78).pdf

Judge Keesley, et al. -

The Attorney General's Office will be available the week of September 21 for this conference to again set a hearing date. I am also attaching a copy of the August 25, 2014 status conference to refresh everyone's recollection about this matter.

By copy of this email I am advising the Clerk Office of the Supreme Court of this status pursuant to In Re Stays for their information.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Holt and I are available that week.

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Can we have the status conference during the chambers week of September 21, or do you need something sooner? I believe that the 2016 schedule will be out by then, and we probably will need to have that information. My new law clerk is Anna Marsh, and I ask that the attorneys communicate with her about the status conference. Thank you. [wpk]

From: Zelenka, Don
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Judge Keesley –

This is to request a status conference primarily to set an evidentiary hearing date for the pending PCR action. In February 2015, through a series of emails, one of Mr. Finklea's counsel, counsel Diana Holt, made a request to extend the hearing date which was earlier tentatively set for August 2015 for a period of ninety days. In a status letter to the Clerk of the Supreme Court on March 31, 2015, counsel Teresa Norris advised them that you had indicated the case would be set in possibly late 2015. We currently have a cases set terms December 28, 2015 and October 19, 2015. I am also having a potential hearings on two other matters during the week of October 5 with counsel Norris before Judge Burch.

By copy of this email, I am advising Mr. Finklea's counsel Holt and Norris of this communication.

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