

## Hopkins, Debbie

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**From:** Garrett, Tracy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 3:09 PM  
**To:** Hocker, Donald B.  
**Cc:** Addy, Frank R.; Macaulay, Alexander S.; McMahan, Emily Yeargin; Stumbo, David M.; PD 8th Circuit; charles@groselawfirm.com; Hopkins, Debbie  
**Subject:** Special Order (Circuit) Re: State v. John Kennedy Hughey 1996-GS-01-00220  
**Attachments:** Special Order (Circuit) Hocker State v John Kennedy Hughey 1996 GS 01 00220.pdf

Dear Judge Hocker,

Attached is a special order regarding the above-listed case.

Thank you,

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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

State of South Carolina,

Prosecutor,

v.

John Kennedy Hughey,

Defendant.

Abbeville County  
1996-GS-01-00220

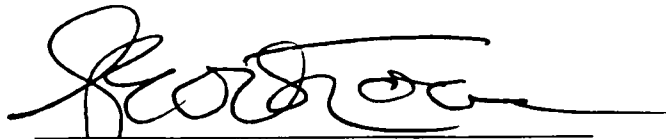
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## ORDER

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The Honorable Alexander S. Macaulay issued an order in the John Kennedy Hughey v. State Post-Conviction Relief action granting the application for a new sentencing phase of this trial. The South Carolina Supreme Court dismissed the State's petition for a writ of certiorari on May 13, 2015. Now therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Donald B. Hocker be vested with exclusive jurisdiction to hear and dispose of the above case. Judge Hocker shall decide all matters pertaining to this case, including motions to appoint or relieve counsel, and shall retain jurisdiction over this case regardless of where he may be assigned to hold court and may schedule such hearings as may be necessary at any time without regard as to whether there is a term of court scheduled. In addition, Judge Hocker is requested to provide the Office of Court Administration with an update on the status of this case every one hundred and twenty days.



Jean Hoefler Toal  
Chief Justice

October 14, 2015  
Columbia, South Carolina