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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

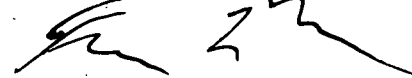
RE: *Mar'Reece Aldean Hughes v. State*, 00-CP-46-2051 (York County Capital Post-Conviction Relief Action) – Status

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). Judge Burch has scheduled a status conference for October 27, 2015, in Darlington County.

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

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