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

Re: *Aleksey v. Stirling*
5:14-CV-3016-JMC-KDW

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 federal habeas proceeding. The Honorable Judge Early has the attorney general's Motion to Dismiss and Petitioner's Motion to Stay Under Advisement.

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

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best