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

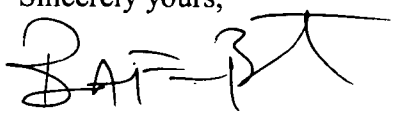
Re: *John Wood v. State of South Carolina*
2013-CP-23-05190

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. The case is currently still in the pre-hearing investigative stage. We have a hearing scheduled for January 13, 2016 to address the attorney general's motion for summary judgment.

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

Sincerely yours,



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