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

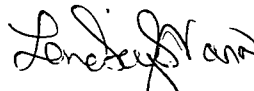
Re: *James Nathaniel Bryant, III, SK 6001 v. State of South Carolina*  
2013-CP-26-6631

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 in the pre-hearing investigative stage.

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

Sincerely,



Lindsey S. Vann

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