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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
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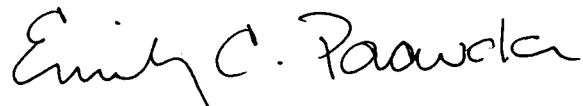
Re: *Bobby Wayne Stone v. State of South Carolina*

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 evidentiary hearing in this case began on April 23, 2012. Several witnesses were not available during that time; therefore, the remainder of the evidentiary hearing took place on August 10, 2012. The PCR Court has requested post-hearing briefing after the transcripts become available.

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

Sincerely yours,


Emily C. Paavola

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