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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

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 Judge Burch held a status conference on October 27, 2015, in Darlington County.

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). Additionally, I am under a protective order in the Dylann Roof matter in Charleston County that precludes me being called for trial until 90 days after the Roof trial, which is currently scheduled for July 2016.

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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