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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: *Ron O'Neal Finklea, SK6025 v. State, 2010-CP-32-5076* (Lexington County Capital Post-Conviction Relief Action) – Status

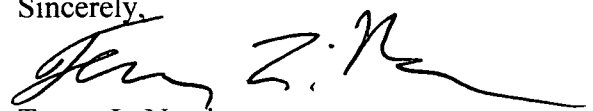
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please be advised that this case remains pending prior to an evidentiary hearing. Judge Keesley held a status conference on November 13, 2015, and scheduled the Finklea evidentiary hearing for the week of November 14, 2016.

I am, however, 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 January 2017. Judge Keesley has scheduled another status conference for July 21.

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

cc: The Honorable William P. Keesley
Donald J. Zelenka
Diana Holt