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July 25, 2016

Mr. Dan Shearhouse  
Clerk of the S.C. Supreme Court  
ATTN: Debbie Hopkins  
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P.O. Box 11330  
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RE: Brad Sigmon vs. State of S.C.  
Capital-PCR  
Case No.: 2014-CP-23-04632

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

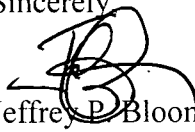
Pursuant to *In Re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 471 S.E.2d 140 (S.C. 1996), and the Court's Order of September 25, 2014, please consider this letter as a status report to Court Administration regarding this capital-PCR case and the current stay of execution concerning Petitioner Brad Sigmon. This letter was due on: July 26, 2016.

The parties are awaiting the Supreme Court's decision in *Robertson v. State*, S.C. Appellate Case No. 2012-205909 (oral argument held October 8, 2015), since it is likely to provide guidance in Sigmon's case. Judge Nicholson held a hearing on August 12, 2015, on the State's Motion for Summary Judgment. He has taken the matter under advisement, pending the Court's decision in *Robertson*.

I will file another status report with Court Administration, as is required per *In Re Stays*, in another sixty (60) days, which will be due on: September 19, 2016.

Please feel free to call me with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey P. Bloom

cc: Melody Brown, Asst. Attorney General  
M. Celia Robinson, Co-Counsel for Mr. Sigmon