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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: *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 January 2017.

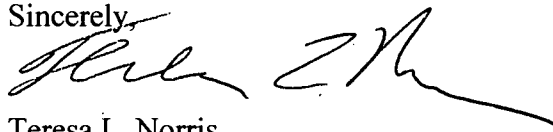
Also please be advised that I am leaving private practice. After November 1, 2016, I can be reached at tnorris@charlestoncounty.org or (843) 958-1850.

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101 Meeting Street, 5th Floor
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I will continue to represent Mr. Hughes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions ~~iff~~ this matter or if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teresa L. Norris', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Teresa L. Norris

cc: The Honorable David Hamilton
Donald J. Zelenka
William H. Ehliens
A. Phillip Baity (Guardian Ad Litem)