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S.C. SUPREME COURT

October 30, 2012

Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Stephen C. Stanko, #6022 vs. State of South Carolina
Case No.: 2008-CP-22-1446

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

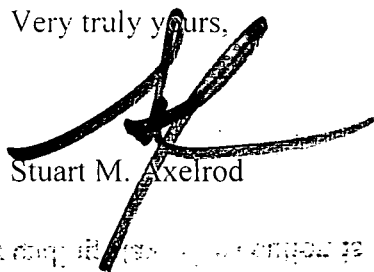
Pursuant to In Re Stays, 471 S.E.2d 140 (S.C. 1996), I am writing to the Court to provide a status of the above-referenced case to ensure the pending stay of execution is continued for our client, Stephen C. Stanko, #6022.

Please be advised that I met with my client on October 24, 2012 at which time various issues regarding this case were discussed at great length.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,


Stuart M. Axelrod

cc: Honorable J. Michael Baxley
J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire
J.A. Ritner, Esquire