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Mr. Dan Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Kenneth Justus vs. State of S.C.
Case No. 11-CP-18-1933


Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is sent to you pursuant to *In Re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996). Please consider this letter as a status report to Court Administration, as required every 60 days, regarding this capital PCR case and the current stay of execution concerning Mr. Justus. This letter was due on: November 19, 2012.

Applicant's counsel continues to investigate and prepare this case. Per Judge Harrington's Scheduling Order, it is currently scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on March 18, 2012.

The next status letter will issue to you on or about: January 18, 2013. Please feel free to call me with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey P. Bloom

cc: Anthony Mabry, Asst. Attorney General
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