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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Quincy McCants v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2015-002142

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please allow the following to serve as an update in accordance with this Court's Order dated December 1, 2016.

A conference call was held on the morning of Thursday, December 22, 2016 between Judge Dickson, Walt Whitmire, Patrick Schmeckpeper, Tricia Blanchette, and myself. During that call, Judge Dickson stated that he is having surgery in the early part of 2017. Due to the six to eight week recovery period, it was agreed that March 2017 is the earliest that a hearing can be convened. I have attached a follow-up e-mail which lists all of the involved attorneys, per Judge Dickson's request.

I am still in the process of obtaining notes and files related to the August 2013 evidentiary hearing from counsel.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Pursuant to this Court's Order dated December 1, 2016, I will provide another update on January 13, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Taylor D. Gilliam".

Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

Cc: Patrick Schmeckpeper
Mr. Quincy McCants

Taylor D. Gilliam

From: Taylor D. Gilliam
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 10:25 AM
To: 'edicksonj@sccourts.org'; 'Dickson, Edgar W. Law Clerk (John Dodds)'
Cc: Tricia Blanchette; Whitmire, John; Patrick Schmeckpeper; Dickson, Edgar W. Secretary (Peggy Smith)
Subject: Quincy McCants v. State of South Carolina, 2009-CP-32-04236

Good morning,

Following our conference call of just a few moments ago, I have included below the names and e-mail addresses of counsel involved in this matter:

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Also involved but not present during the conference call or involved in prior e-mail threads are:

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Please let me know if anyone has any questions or concerns. I sincerely appreciate everyone's accommodating efforts in organizing the telephone conference on such short notice. Happy holidays to all.

Thanks,

Taylor

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