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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: *Ron O'Neal Finklea, SK6025 v. State, 2010-CP-32-5076* (Lexington County
Capital Post-Conviction Relief Action) – Status

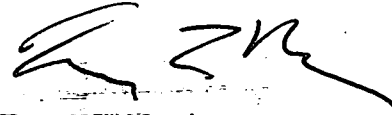
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please be advised that this case remains pending prior to an evidentiary hearing. Judge Keesley held a status conference on July 21, 2016, and scheduled the Finklea evidentiary hearing for the week of September 5, 2017.

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 but is likely to be continued.

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

Sincerely,



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