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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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.

I am still in the process of obtaining notes and files related to the August 2013 evidentiary hearing from counsel. I have reached out to trial counsel, PCR counsel, and the State's attorney. I am also going to request Judge Dickson's notes from the hearing, if they are available. It is my understanding that all parties involved are still on track for a reconstruction hearing in March.

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 27, 2017.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Quincy McCants