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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

I have received notes from the Attorney General's office which were taken during the evidentiary hearing in Mr. McCants' case. I continue to reach out to trial counsel and PCR counsel in order to obtain their notes and/or files. I will share with opposing counsel any documents which I receive.

I believe we are still on track to hold the reconstruction hearing in this matter in March. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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