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March 13, 2017

Mr. Dan Shearhouse  
Clerk of the S.C. Supreme Court  
ATTN: Debbie Hopkins  
S.C. Court Administration  
P.O. Box 11330  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Brad Sigmon vs. State of S.C.  
Capital-PCR.  
Case No.: 2014-CP-23-04632

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

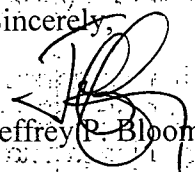
Pursuant to *In Re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 471 S.E.2d 140 (S.C. 1996), and the Court's Order of September 25, 2014, please consider this letter as a status report to Court Administration regarding this capital-PCR case and the current stay of execution concerning Petitioner Brad Sigmon. This letter was due on: March 14, 2017.

Based upon the Supreme Court's decision in *Robertson v. State*, Op.No. 27691 (S.C., Dec. 14, 2016), the PCR Judge scheduled a hearing on the State's Motion to Dismiss and for Summary Judgment on January 20, 2017. The PCR Court granted the State's Motion, issued an Order on February 10, 2017, and the Order was filed with the Greenville Clerk of Court on March 3, 2017. Counsel for the Petitioner Sigmon received the Order on March 7, 2017. Petitioner's counsel intends to file a Rule 59(e) Motion for reconsideration; and, if that Motion is denied, then Petitioner will file an appeal.

I will file another status report with Court Administration, as is required per *In Re Stays*, in another sixty (60) days, which will be due on: May 15, 2017.

Please feel free to call me with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey P. Bloom

cc: Melody Brown, Asst. Attorney General  
M: Celia Robinson, Co-Counsel for Mr. Sigmon