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RE: *Freddie Eugene Owens v State of South Carolina*  
C.A. No. 2016-CP-23-4384

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to *In re Stay of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996), this letter will service as notice that an order dismissing the successive application for post-conviction relief was received by the applicant's attorneys on April 13, 2017. The Applicant has ten days in which to file a Rule 59 motion and thirty days in which to file a notice of appeal with the Supreme Court of South Carolina. A companion case is pending in the United States District Court, *Freddie Owens v Bryan P. Stirling, et al. Case No. 0:16-2512* and a stay of execution was entered in that case which the Respondents now seek to have lifted.

Sincerely yours,



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