



State of South Carolina
The Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: State of South Carolina v. Steven Barnes
Capital Retrial Ind. Nos. 2005-GS-19-00457 and 00273

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

Pursuant to the Court's Order of June 9, 2014, assigning me with jurisdiction of this case in the above-named case, please consider this the next 120-day report. The next report by me will be due on September 28, 2017.

Please find enclosed a filed copy of a Third Supplemental Status Conference Order in this case, as well as the Fourth Supplemental Status Conference Order that is being mailed to the Edgefield County Clerk's office which summarizes the status of this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane S. Goodstein".

Honorable Diane S. Goodstein

Enclosures

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
VS.)
STEVEN L. BARNES)
Defendant.)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Ind.Nos. 2005-GS-19-00457 and 00273

THIRD
SUPPLEMENTAL
STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER

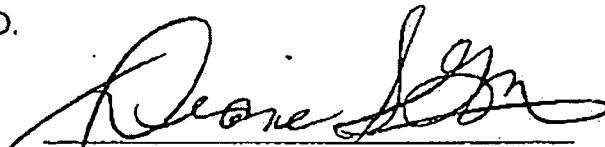
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The Court conducted a telephone status conference in this case on May 8, 2017, with Solicitor Samuel R. Hubbard III, Deputy Solicitor Shawn Graham, attorney Jeffrey Bloom, and Chief Attorney of the Capital Trial Division, OID, William McGuire. The Court incorporates herein its prior Orders dated January 4, 2017, February 16, 2017, and March 27, 2017.

The State and attorneys for the defendant requested an additional 30-days. Solicitor Hubbard and defense attorney Jeffrey Bloom continue to meet to discuss a wide range of issues. The parties also informed the Court that they would be ready to proceed with a trial in this case in the Fall 2017. This Court finds the request reasonable under all the circumstances of this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that another Status Conference will be scheduled in this case in 30-days or as soon thereafter as such can be scheduled. The parties will report back to this Court during the week of June 5 – 9, 2017, or as soon thereafter as this matter can be heard.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



Hon. Diane S. Goodstein
Assigned Circuit Court Judge

Dated: 5-16, 2017
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