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RE: *Freddie Eugene Owens v State of South Carolina*  
C.A. No. 0:16-cv-02512

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 Mr. Owens is actively pursuing relief in the United States District Court under the case number provided and a stay of execution has been entered.

Sincerely yours,



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