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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: *Ron O'Neal Finklea, SK6025 v. State, 2010-CP-32-5076* (Lexington County
Capital Post-Conviction Relief Action) – Status

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please be advised that this case remains pending. The evidentiary hearing was held during the week of September 5, 2017. Per Judge Keesley's order, post-hearing briefing will be permitted once the transcripts have been received.

Also, please be advised that I have moved to withdraw from representation. I remained as counsel through the evidentiary hearing so as not to disrupt this case, which was delayed due to the protection order applicable to me in the Dylann Roof case. As a full-time employee of Charleston County, it is now appropriate that I withdraw. Judge Keesley has not yet relieved me but indicated that he would when suitable qualified replacement counsel is appointed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in this matter or if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,



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cc: Donald J. Zelenka
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