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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: *Abdiyyah ben Alkebulanyahh, SK6012 aka Tyree Roberts v. State of South Carolina*
2014-PC-07-2994

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996), I am writing to report on the status of the above-referenced capital post-conviction relief case. On September 19, 2017, Judge Knox McMahon held a status conference in this case. Judge McMahon indicated he would rule on Respondent's Motion to Dismiss after Respondent submitted a reply to Applicant's Response in Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss. The parties agreed the judge did not need to hold a hearing for arguments on the Motion to Dismiss. Respondent filed the reply on September 22, 2017.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

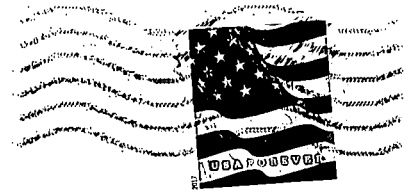


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