



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  
Retrial Ind. Nos. 2005-GS-19-00457 and 00273 (Case No.: 2017-GS-19-01788)

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

Pursuant to the Court's Order of June 9, 2014, assigning me with jurisdiction of the above-named case, please consider this the next 120-day report. This letter represents the final report regarding the above-referenced matter unless further correspondence is required.

The Defendant, Mr. Steven Barnes, was tried before a jury in Edgefield County from October 10, 2017 until October 13, 2017. The jury returned a verdict of guilty for the murder charge, and Mr. Barnes was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 17-25-45 (2014). It is my understanding that my reporting duties have now ended.

Sincerely,

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

Honorable Diane S. Goodstein