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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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The South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Travis Ford v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001299

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On January 1, 2018, all parties were contacted by Judge Jefferson's Office regarding January 29, 2018 as a possible date on which to hold a reconstruction hearing per this Court's Order in this appeal.

Apparently, all parties were available save Molly Hughes Cherry, who is presumed to have been PCR counsel in the case. Therefore, no reconstruction hearing has transpired as of today's date. I will contact Judge Jefferson's Office this week seeking a new date in which to convene and conduct the reconstruction hearing.

I am available should any questions arise regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter

Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson
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