



# SCCID

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

Division of Appellate Defense  
1330 Lady Street, Suite 401  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332

Post Office Box 11589  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589  
Telephone: (803) 734-1330  
Facsimile: (803) 734-1397

Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender  
Wanda H. Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

October 3, 2018

**ORIGINAL**

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RECEIVED**

OCT 03 2018

Re: Christopher L. Hampton v. The State,  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002374

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Attached is correspondence from Assistant Attorney General Jordan A. Cox to Judge Roger L. Couch regarding the reconstruction hearing to be held in the above titled appeal that was tentatively set to take place during the week of October 15, 2018. On Monday, October 1, 2018, Mr. Cox and I discussed issues concerning the availability of certain key witnesses/parties who must be present for the hearing, one of whom is PCR counsel who will be in Massachusetts during the week of October 15, 2018, and concluded that rescheduling the hearing for a later date (specifically November 2018) would result in a better outcome in the matter.

If you have questions, regarding this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

WHC/lr

Enclosure: copy of email from Assistant Attorney General Jordan A. Cox

cc: Honorable Roger L. Couch  
Jordan Cox, Esquire  
William Jeffrey McGurk, Esquire  
Honorable M. Hope Blackley

## Carter, Wanda

---

**From:** Jordan Cox <JCox@scag.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 1, 2018 4:33 PM  
**To:** Roger L. Couch  
**Cc:** Carter, Wanda  
**Subject:** Christopher Hampton PCR Reconstruction Hearing

Judge Couch,

After discussion with Mrs. Carter, we both believe more time is needed to prepare for the reconstruction of Mr. Hampton's 2007 PCR. We would be happy to meet for a status conference, in person or by phone, in order to determine the best date and time for the hearing. Please let me know if you are available for a status conference this week, or in the near future. Thank you for your time and efforts with this case.

Sincerely,



**Jordan A. Cox**  
Assistant Attorney General  
Post-Conviction Relief Section

S.C. Attorney General's Office  
Rembert C. Dennis Building  
1000 Assembly St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

Office: (803) 734-3412  
[jcox@scag.gov](mailto:jcox@scag.gov)

*Confidentiality Notice:*

*This e-mail and any attachments may contain confidential information intended solely for the use of the addressee. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, any distribution, copying, or use of this e-mail or its attachments is prohibited. If you received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately by e-mail and delete this message and any copies. Thank you.*