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S.C. SUPREME COURT

January 14, 2013

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

Re: *Bobby Wayne Stone v. State of South Carolina*

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. The evidentiary hearing in this case began on April 23, 2012. Several witnesses were not available during that time; therefore, the remainder of the evidentiary hearing took place on August 10, 2012. The PCR Court has requested post-hearing brief, which are due on February 11, 2013.

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

Sincerely yours,

Emily C. Paavola
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