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

S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: *Ricky Lee Blackwell, SK6033 v. State of South Carolina*
2018-CP-42-00928

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 case is currently in the pre-hearing investigative stage. The hearing is scheduled to take place in June 2019.

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

Sincerely,



Lindsey S. Vann

cc: Charles Grose, Esq.