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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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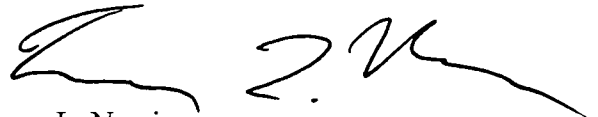
RE: Mar' Reece Aldean Hughes v. State, 00-CP-46-2051 (York County Capital Post-Conviction Relief Action) – Status

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This case remains pending pre-hearing and Mr. Hughes remains incompetent. See *Hughes v. State*, 367 S.C. 389, 626 S.E.2d 805 (2006).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in this matter or if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,



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