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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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RE: Dickerson v. State, Capital PCR, 2012-CP-10-3216

Dear Mr. Shearouse and Mr. Talley:

Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 13, 2012, please let this letter serve as an update in the above-referenced case.

On August 17, 2012, E. Charles Grose and Elizabeth Franklin-Best were appointed to represent Mr. Dickerson in his Post-Conviction Relief action. Melody Brown and Brendan McDonald represent the State of South Carolina.

On August 28, 2102, a Scheduling Order was signed that set a hearing date for June 17, 2013. For convenience of the witnesses and ease of access to the evidence, the hearing will take place in Charleston, SC.

Subsequent to the Scheduling Order, I learned that one of Mr. Dickerson's trial counsel, Jeff Bloom, would be unavailable that week. The Court determined that the hearing would go forward as scheduled and Mr. Bloom's testimony would be taken at a later date. We have discussed taking his testimony the following week, June 24, 2013, although Mr. Dickerson's counsel have apparently not consented to this date.

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An Amended Post-Conviction Relief Application was filed by Mr. Dickerson's counsel on October 18, 2012. The State filed its Return to the Amended Application on November 19, 2012.

Since November, we have heard several motions from both sides and have ruled on or have taken them under advisement.

Please advise if we need to provide any further information to comply with Chief Justice Toal's Order. We will keep you apprised of our progress per the terms of that Order.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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