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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Steven Vernon Bixby v. South Carolina*
Case Number: 2011-CP-01-110

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.

Judge R. Knox recently held an evidentiary hearing in Mr. Bixby's case. On December 10-13, 2012, Mr. Bixby presented his case in chief. The State presented part of its case on December 14. Pursuant to the State's request, Judge McMahon held the record open for the State to present additional experts. The remainder of the State's case is currently scheduled to be heard on March 21, 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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