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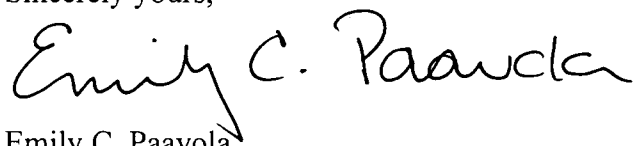
Re: *Bobby Wayne Stone v. State of South Carolina*

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

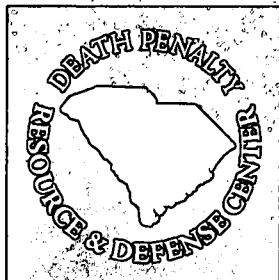
Pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996), I am writing to report on the status of the above-referenced capital post-conviction relief case. The evidentiary hearing in this case took place on April 23, 2012, and August 10, 2012. The PCR Court entered an order denying post-conviction relief. Mr. Stone has filed a motion to alter or amend the judgment, and the PCR Court has requested oral argument which is scheduled for August 2, 2013.

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

Sincerely yours,

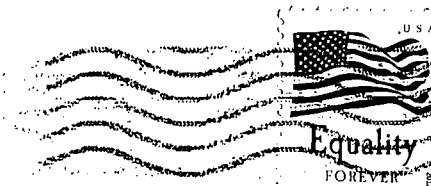

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