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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: *James D. Robertson vs. State of South Carolina*
C. A. No.: 2011-CP-46-0072

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996) and *James D. Robertson v. State of South Carolina*, 418 S.C. 505, 795 S.E.2d 29 (2016) this letter will serve as notice that this case is in preparation for an evidentiary hearing. Additionally, the United States District Court has entered a stay of execution (2:11-cv-0063). Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



WILLIAM H. EHLIES, II

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