

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Bobby Wayne Stone, SK 5051  
Applicant,

v.

The State of South Carolina,  
Respondent.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case Number: 2018-CP-43-01025

FOURTH 120-DAY REPORT TO THE  
SUPREME COURT  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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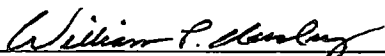
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This is the fourth status report.<sup>1</sup> A video conference was held yesterday with the attorneys for the applicant and the respondent, as well as the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN). The applicant's expert attended, but did not participate.

The evaluation to assess intellectual disability has been delayed due to restrictions imposed by DDSN and the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) related to Covid-19. The doctor doing the assessment for DDSN needs to review records, and applicant's counsel will provide some relevant records within two weeks. The attorneys are to find out what Covid restrictions are currently in place with SCDC and DDSN. The applicant's expert resides in Virginia, and she has conducted interviews. She needs to travel back to South Carolina to meet with additional members of the applicant's family when Covid issues permit.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge  
by Special Assignment

<sup>1</sup> On May 9, 2019, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina assigned this case to the undersigned judge and directed that a report be provided every 120 days concerning the progress of the case.