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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: Dickerson v. State, Capital PCR, 2012-CP-10-3216

Dear 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.

Since my last correspondence in this matter, PCR counsel and counsel for the State have deposed Drew Carroll, Mr. Dickerson's trial counsel. They also plan to depose Jeff Bloom, Mr. Dickerson's other trial counsel, during the month of April.

We have met numerous times to hear several motions in this case. The motions include Petitioner's Motions to be Present at all motion hearings and a Motion for the Court to Supervise Waiver of Attorney Client Privilege, as well as Petitioner's Motion for Summary Judgment on his kidnapping sentence, all of which the Court currently has under advisement. The Court also heard Petitioner's Motion for the Court to Draft all Orders in this case which was denied.

The Petitioner filed a Motion for the Court to essentially reconsider the scheduled date of the PCR Hearing—the week of June 17, 2013—as well, which the Court also has under advisement. As of now, however, the Hearing is set to go forward as scheduled.

Additionally, I have taken up several ex parte funding matters with the Petitioner that I will have to decide.

We have begun holding weekly status conferences by phone or by email on Friday mornings to keep the Court and all parties apprised of any last-minute developments heading into the weekends, although our frequent hearings have negated the need for many of these.

I will continue to keep you updated as necessary. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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