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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Jacoby Fields v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2020-001229

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of this Court's Order granting Petitioner's motion to remand dated March 9, 2021. Pursuant to that Order, I have contacted opposing counsel and Judge Jefferson in order to make them aware of the situation. I have also begun contacting witnesses from the underlying PCR in order to secure their attendance at a reconstruction hearing. I have spoken with the two attorneys who represented the parties at the PCR, as well as one member of Mr. Fields' trial counsel team. I still need to speak with a lay witness from the PCR as well and Mr. Fields' other defense attorney and hope to do soon.

In accordance with this Court's Order, I will continue to provide updates every fifteen days. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Taylor D. Gilliam
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