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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Jacoby Fields v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2020-001229

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated March 9, 2021, I have contacted opposing counsel and Judge Jefferson. 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 have coordinated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections to arrange for Mr. Fields to be transported back to the state from the CoreCivic facility in Mississippi.

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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