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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Steven Vernon Bixby v. South Carolina*
Case Number: 2011-CP-01-110

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996), I am writing to report on the status of the above-referenced capital post-conviction relief case.

In December of 2012, Judge R. Knox McMahon held the record open so that the State could prepare their expert and present the remainder of their case. On March, 21, 2013, the State presented the remainder of its case in response. Mr. Bixby also presented his case in rebuttal.

On March 25, 2013, Judge McMahon entered a scheduling order for post-hearing briefing. Applicant's brief will be due sixty days after receipt of the transcript of the proceedings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/John R. Mills
John R. Mills
Attorney

cc: Daniel J. Westbrook, Esq.
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