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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:

By way of an Order dated March 9, 2021, this Court granted Petitioner's motion to remand. In accordance with the directives in the Order, I have contacted witnesses, the PCR judge, and opposing counsel. I have also 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. Mr. Fields is now in South Carolina, and I met with him in-person last week. In the upcoming weeks, I will reach out to witnesses for the reconstruction hearing. I anticipate approximately five witnesses will testify at the reconstruction hearing. I will also contact Judge Jefferson about a reconstruction hearing date.

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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