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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
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Re: *Jeffrey T. Haselden v. State*, 2005-CP-32-267-Death Penalty Matter

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I write to request that the Court extend the stay in this matter for an additional thirty day period. By prior order, the Court agreed to a sixty day extension of time in order for the state and Mr. Haselden to continue ongoing negotiations to resolve Mr. Haselden's pending capital resentencing proceeding, which if successful, would moot the PCR matter pending before the Court. The Court's order made the petition due on April 29, 2013. I respectfully request that the Court continue the stay of the proceedings and hold the matter in abeyance until May 29, 2013, pending likely resolution of Mr. Haselden's resentencing case.

I have communicated with Mr. Creighton Waters, Senior Assistant Attorney General, counsel for the state on the PCR action. He advised, "Having spoken with Dayton [Riddle], I am agreeable to one more 30 extension of time to resolve this matter." I aver that no matter the outcome of the negotiations, Mr. Haselden will not need or seek additional time beyond May 29, 2013.

Sincerely yours,



Diana L. Holt

CC: S. Creighton Waters, Senior Ass't Attorney General (Via Facsimile and Electronically only)
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