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Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk
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P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Stephen C. Stanko, #6022 vs. State of South Carolina
Case No.: 2008-CP-22-1446

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to In Re Stays, 471 S.E.2d 140 (S.C. 1996), I am writing to the Court to provide a status of the above-referenced case to ensure the pending stay of execution is continued for our client, Stephen C. Stanko, #6022.

Please be advised that on April 22, 2013 Judge Baxley signed an Order relieving J.A. Ritner, Esquire as second chair counsel and appointing Bobby G. Frederick, Esquire as new second-chair counsel. At this time, the parties are moving forward with the case as the issue of second-chair counsel has been resolved.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Stephanie J. Mandozzi
Paralegal to Stuart M. Axelrod

cc: Honorable J. Michael Baxley
J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire