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Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: Jacoby Fields v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2020-001229

Dear Ms. Howard:

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 met with my client, who is now back at CoreCivic in Mississippi; I have confirmed that facility has web conferencing capabilities for an upcoming reconstruction hearing via WebEx. I recently requested and received notes from the state's attorney from the original PCR hearing. I will continue to take steps to streamline the reconstruction process.

In conjunction with the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, counsel for the parties have discussed scheduling and logistics for the reconstruction hearing in this matter. 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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Cc: Samantha Weidauer, Esquire
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