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The Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit

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To: The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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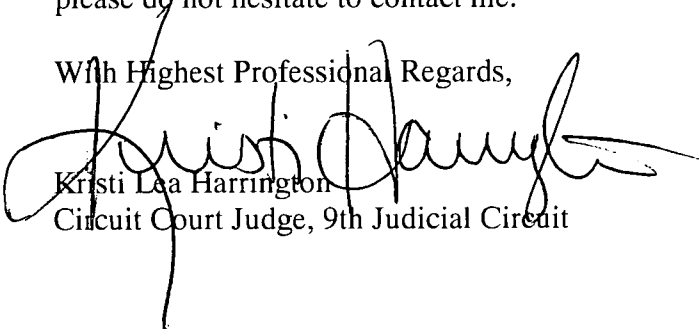
Re: Kenneth Harry Justus v. State of South Carolina (2011-CP-18-1933)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing to provide the Court with an update on the Post-Conviction Relief action filed by Kenneth Harry Justus. I was assigned to preside over this case by Order of the Supreme Court dated February 24, 2012. As previously indicated, Jeffery Bloom and L. Lesesne Hendricks, Jr. were appointed as counsel for Mr. Justus by Order dated March 26, 2012, and a Scheduling Order was issued on April 24, 2012, setting the date for the hearing on the merits to begin March 18, 2013. Due to a scheduling conflict with Mr. Bloom's appearance in a multi-defendant federal trial, the final hearing was continued during a status conference held in Dorchester County on December 21, 2012.

A second status conference for this case was held on April 11, 2013 in Berkeley County. At that time, an Amended Scheduling Order was entered. The final hearing is scheduled to begin on November 12, 2013 in Dorchester County. If I can answer any questions regarding this case, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With Highest Professional Regards,

  
Kristi Lea Harrington  
Circuit Court Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit