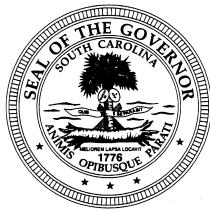


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**RE: Commonwealth of Virginia v. Bivia Rebecca Huie aka Bivia Rebekah Huie**  
**Extradition**

Dear Ms. Tucker:

A hearing was conducted by the S.C. Attorney General's Office concerning the above matter. The Attorney General recommended that Ms. Huie be extradited. Ms. Huie has submitted medical records from the Naval Hospital, Beaufort, S.C. OBGYN that reflects she is pregnant and apparently is due towards the end of this month. At the time of the hearing she stated that she was pregnant. She was advised that she would be given the opportunity to return to Virginia voluntarily to resolve this matter pending the Attorney General's recommendation and the issuance of our Governor's warrant for her return to Virginia.

She was not taking steps to resolve this matter in Virginia. Our Attorney General's office has spoken to the Commonwealth Attorney's Office and Detective Jason Smith in Stafford County, Virginia. He advised that it is his understanding the local authorities in Virginia have decided to wait until after the birth to pursue extradition.

We have advised Ms. Huie that South Carolina intends to honor the extradition request of the Commonwealth of Virginia, but our warrant will not be served at this time due to her pregnancy. She has been advised to keep us informed of her whereabouts and how she may be contacted. The extradition of a pregnant woman poses unique problems and you will be kept informed of any developments on this end.

Sincerely,

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Extradition Coordinator

Cc: Rita O'Neal, S.C. Attorney General's Office  
Daniel Chichester, Commonwealth's Attorney, Stafford County  
Enclosures