

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**  
LEWIS F. POWELL, JR. UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE ANNEX  
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Re: No. 14-1167, Bostic v. Schaefer

Dear Mr. Raphael:

This responds to your inquiry regarding the timing of the court's mandate under Fed. R. App. P. 41(b) (mandate to issue 7 days after entry of order denying a stay of the mandate). On the current record, the mandate is scheduled to issue at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2014.

Sincerely,

s/Patricia S. Connor

cc: Counsel of record