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June 15, 2022

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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Re: *Luzenski Allen Cottrell v. State of South Carolina*
Case No. Case No. 2018-CP-26-05709
60 Day Status Report

Dear Ms. Howard:

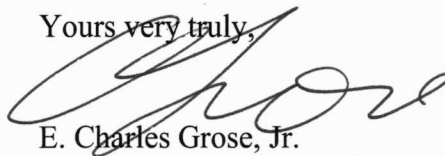
This letter is the sixty-day status report pursuant to *In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996).

Mr. Cottrell's pre-hearing investigation is ongoing. Although the COVID-19 pandemic limited his in-field investigation, Mr. Cottrell has resumed in-field investigation activities. While we continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation from the perspective of safety to our team, experts, and the witnesses, our investigation is revealing evidence which was not previously presented. On June 1, 2022, Judge DeBerry convened a status conference via WebEx.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: The Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV
Brie Rust, Esquire
Hannah Freedman, Esquire
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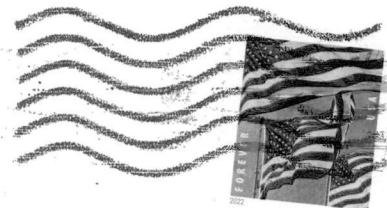
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