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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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Re: *Rickey Lee Blackwell v. State of South Carolina*  
Case Number 2018-CP-42-00928  
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. Blackwell previously informed this Court that Judge Hall scheduled the evidentiary hearing in this matter for the week of October 31, 2022. On October 19, 2022, Judge Hall granted the State's motion to continue the evidentiary hearing and set a new hearing date for March 27, 2023. Mr. Blackwell's pre-hearing investigation and preparation for the new hearing date are ongoing.

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,

s/E. Charles Grose, Jr.  
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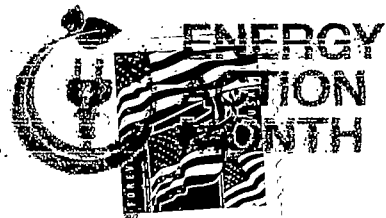
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