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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).

Judge Hall convened an evidentiary hearing for March 27-31, 2023. At the State's request, Judge Hall reconvened the evidentiary hearing on July 31st to August 2nd, 2023. At the State's request, Judge Hall is holding the record open for the State to call an additional witness.

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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