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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
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Re: *Bobby Wayne Stone v. State of South Carolina*  
PCR Case No. 2018-CP-43-01205  
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. Stone's capital federal habeas corpus case, *Stone v. Stirling*, C/A No. 2:17-cv-01221-MGL-MGB, is stayed pending the resolution of this successive post-conviction relief case. Both Mr. Stone's retained expert and the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs designated examiner opined that Mr. Stone is a person with an Intellectual Disability and, therefore, ineligible for the death penalty pursuant to *Atkins v. Virginia*, 536 U.S. 304 (2002).

On October 20, 2023, Judge Keesley convened a status conference and proposed several dates during the first six months of 2024 for the evidentiary hearing.

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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cc: The Honorable William P. Keesley  
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