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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
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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).

On April 7, 2025, Judge Hall signed and filed the State's proposed order of dismissal. On April 17, 2025, Mr. Blackwell submitted his Amended Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP, which remains pending.

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 Daniel D. Hall  
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