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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. Judge DeBerry set October 20, 2025 as the target date 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 H. Steven DeBerry, IV
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