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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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Re: *Jerome Jenkins, Jr. v. State of South Carolina*
Appellate Case No. 2019-001280
PCR Case No. 2022-CP-26-08071
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 Griffin convened a status conference, via WebEx, on May 22, 2025. On June 16, 2025, Judge Griffin denied the State's motion to prohibit ex parte funding requests and orders. Mr. Jenkins' pre-hearing investigation is 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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cc: The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin
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