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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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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).

On January 12-16, 2026, Judge DeBerry convened the evidentiary hearing. The parties ordered the transcript of the hearing, which Mr. Cottrell received on February 2, 2026. The parties will submit post-hearing briefs. Additionally, Judge DeBerry scheduled a hearing for April 21, 2026, to resolve motions filed since 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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