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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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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 obtained the transcript of the hearing, and the parties will submit post-hearing briefs. Additionally, Judge DeBerry convened a hearing on 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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