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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. Judge DeBerry granted Mr. Cottrell's request for an extension until November 18, 2026 to file his post-hearing brief.

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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