

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Luzenski Allen Cottrell, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000731

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## ORDER

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This Court recently affirmed appellant's convictions and death sentence in State v. Cottrell, Op. No. 27754 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Dec. 20, 2017). Appellant's petition for rehearing was denied, the remittitur was sent to the lower court, and a notice of execution was issued on February 16, 2018. Appellant has now filed a petition for a stay of execution to allow him to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court. The State does not oppose the motion. The motion is granted. In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996). The stay shall remain in effect to the extent provided by this Court therein.

s/ Donald W. Beatty \_\_\_\_\_ C.J.

s/ John W. Kittredge \_\_\_\_\_ J.

s/ Kaye G. Hearn \_\_\_\_\_ J.

s/ John Cannon Few \_\_\_\_\_ J.

s/ George C. James, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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