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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Luzenski Allen Cottrell*
Case No. Case No. 2018-CP-26-05709
60 Day Status Report

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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).

Mr. Cottrell's pre-hearing investigation is ongoing. On February 25, 2019, Judge John convened a status conference and instructed counsel for Mr. Cottrell to submit a written update as to the status of our investigation by Monday, May 27, 2019, as well as an estimate as to when we could reasonably file the amended application for post-conviction relief.

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,

E. Charles Grose

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