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State of South Carolina  
The Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

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RESIDENT JUDGE

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January 22, 2020

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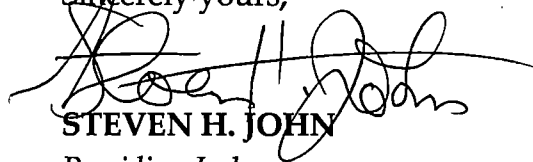
Re: *State of South Carolina v. Luzenski Allen Cottrell*, 2018-CP-26-05709

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On October 7, 2019, Applicant moved to revise the scheduling order. By email dated October 18, 2019, this Court denied the motion without prejudice. During a hearing on December 5, 2019, this Court recognized it would be necessary to continue the evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 21, 2020 and requested counsel for Applicant to provide a proposed, revised timetable in a scheduling order. Both parties submitted proposed timetables in their scheduling orders. After reviewing the proposed scheduling orders submitted by both parties, this Court issued a final Scheduling Order. Enclosed, please find the one clocked copy of the Final Scheduling Order for the above-referenced case. Please let my office know if you have any questions or if you require any additional attention to this matter.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven H. John", written over a horizontal line.

**STEVEN H. JOHN**

*Presiding Judge*

*By Special Assignment*

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Enclosures

cc: Tonnya Kohn, Director, SC Court Administration

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF HORRY )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Luzenski Allen Cottrell, SCDC # 6020 )

Case No.: 2018-CP-27-05709  
(Capital PCR)

Applicant, )

v. )

State of South Carolina, )

Respondent. )

RENEE D. ELVIS  
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HORRY COUNTY, SC

**Final Scheduling Order**

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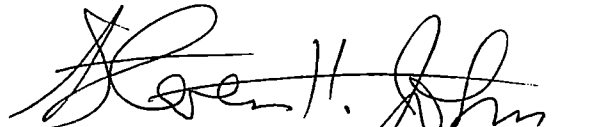
On June 26, 2019, this Court issued an amended scheduling order. In accordance with the scheduling order, Applicant amended his PCR application on September 2, 2019. On October 7, 2019, Applicant moved to revise the scheduling order and to be allowed additional amendments to his application for post-conviction relief. The State responded on October 17, 2019. This Court reviewed both the Motion to Revise the Scheduling Order and the Return to Motion to Revise Scheduling Order and ordered the parties to prepare for a hearing on the original date set, January 21, 2020. On January 2, 2020, Counsel for Applicant submitted a Second Motion to Revise the Scheduling Order. On January 10, 2020, Respondent submitted Return to Second Motion to Revise the Scheduling Order. On January 13, 2020, Applicant submitted Reply to State's Return to Second Motion to Revise the Scheduling Order.

After hearing from counsel for both parties and reviewing the proposed scheduling orders submitted by both parties, this Court issues its final Scheduling Order as follows:

1. Applicant shall file his *final* Amended PCR Application no later than Friday, May 29, 2020.
2. Applicant shall complete his discovery by Friday, July 31, 2020.

3. Respondent shall complete its discovery by Monday, August 31, 2020.
4. The PCR evidentiary hearing is hereby scheduled to begin on Monday, December 7, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



The Honorable Steven H. John  
Presiding Judge by Special Assignment

January 21, 2020  
Conway, South Carolina

