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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Charles Dent*  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001257

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

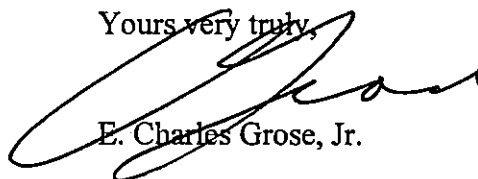
Please allow me to respond to the Court's letter dated August 11, 2020 indicating an oral argument may be scheduled on December 7, 8, 9, or 10, 2020. By order dated January 21, 2020, the Honorable Steven H. John scheduled an evidentiary hearing in *State of South Carolina v. Luzenski Allen Cottrell*, Case No. Case No. 2018-CP-26-05709, to commence on December 7, 2020. A copy of the scheduling order is enclosed. My understanding is that South Carolina Supreme Court Order No. 2020-04-22-01, Section (c)(8), automatically stayed this scheduling order until "[f]orty-five (45) days following the date on which the Governor lifts or rescinds the emergency orders relating to the coronavirus emergency." Judge John will convene a status conference in Mr. Cottrell's case on Thursday, August 27, 2020, after which I will be in a position to provide more information about whether I have conflict for the week December 7, 2020.

Pursuant to Rule 601(c), SCACR, by copy of this letter to Judge John, I am notifying the Court and counsel in that case of the potential conflict.

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, Jr.

cc: The Honorable Steven H. John  
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 COUNTY OF HORRY )  
 Luzenski Allen Cottrell, SCDC # 6020 )  
 Applicant, )  
 v. )  
 State of South Carolina, )  
 Respondent. )

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 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
 FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 RENE E. ELVIS  
 CLERK OF COURT  
 HORRY COUNTY, SC

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

Final Scheduling Order

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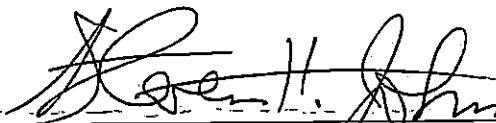
On June 26, 2019, this Court issued an amended scheduling order. In accordance with the scheduling order, Applicant amended his PCR application on September 2, 2019. On October 7, 2019, Applicant moved to revise the scheduling order and to be allowed additional amendments to his application for post-conviction 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.

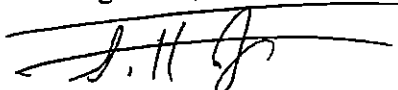
3. Respondent shall complete its discovery by Monday, August 31, 2020.
4. The PCR evidentiary hearing is hereby scheduled to begin on Monday, December 7, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



The Honorable Steven H. John  
Presiding Judge by Special Assignment

January 21, 2020  
Conway, South Carolina

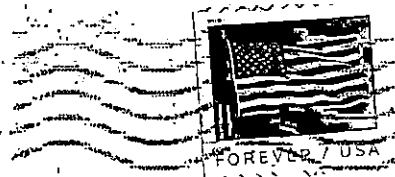


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