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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).

On October 13, 2020, Judge John issued the Third Amended Scheduling Order. Mr. Cottrell's pre-hearing investigation is ongoing, although the COVID-19 pandemic continues to limit his in-field investigation.

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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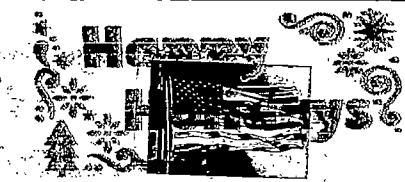
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