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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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).

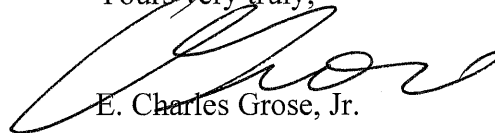
On October 13, 2020, Judge John issued the Third Amended Scheduling Order. Mr. Cottrell's pre-hearing investigation is ongoing, although the COVID-19 pandemic continues to limit his in-field investigation.

On April 20, 2021, Mr. Cottrell served the Fourth Motion to Revise the Scheduling Order.

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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