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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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

Dear Ms. Howard:

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 May 27, 2021, Judge John issued the Fourth Amended Scheduling Order. Mr. Cottrell's pre-hearing investigation is ongoing. Although the COVID-19 pandemic limited his in-field investigation, Mr. Cottrell has resumed in-filed investigation activities. We continue to monitor the increasing number COVID-19 cases from the perspective of safety to our team, experts, and the witnesses.

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.

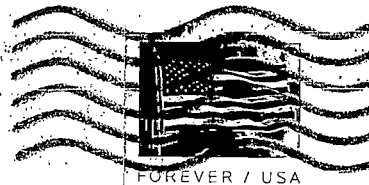
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