

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-001280

Case No. 2021-CP-40-02306

FREDDIE EUGENE OWENS, BRAD KEITH SIGMON, GARY
DUBOSE TERRY, and RICHARD BERNARD MOORE, *Respondents*,

v.

BRYAN P. STIRLING, in his official capacity as the
Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections,
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS; and HENRY MCMASTER, in his official
capacity as Governor of the State of South Carolina, *Appellants*.

**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO APPELLANT'S
EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS ON REMAND**

Respondents consent to the relief requested in the Appellants' *Emergency Motion to Stay Proceedings on Remand*: to "stay the expedited discovery proceedings in the circuit court through the end of the General Assembly's 2023 regular session on May 11, 2023, or until a party moves to lift the stay." This consent does not waive any claims or arguments raised in the currently pending litigation or the right to bring any future challenges to lethal injection or methods chosen or the right to challenge the "shield law" in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

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