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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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-Appellants,*

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.*

**RESPONDENTS' RESPONSE TO APPELLANTS'
SECOND MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS ON REMAND**

Respondents consent to Appellants' request that this Court "stay the proceedings in the circuit court until August 31, 2023, or until a party moves to lift the stay." As with Respondents' prior consent to a stay, Respondents do not by consenting waive any claims or arguments raised in the currently pending litigation or the right to bring any future challenges to lethal injection or the constitutionality of Act 16 (S. 120) in any way.

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Respectfully submitted,

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