

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001280

ORDER

Appellants-Respondents move for a second stay of the proceedings below until August 31, 2023, or until a party moves to lift the stay, to give the Department of Corrections time to try to obtain lethal injection drugs with the benefit of 2023 S.C. Act No. 16 (the Shield Statute), which prohibits the disclosure of the details of procuring drugs used in the administration of the death penalty. Respondents-Appellants consent to the request for another stay, without waiving any arguments in the current case or the right to bring any future challenge to the constitutionality of lethal injection or the Shield Statute. We grant the motion and stay the proceedings below in this matter until August 31, 2023, or until a party moves to lift the stay.



C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

June 8, 2023

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