

opposing counsel to stay proceedings in this action, including the anticipated evaluations to properly determine Applicant's mental state for purposes of execution. By Order dated April 6, 2023, filed April 13, 2023, this Court granted the requested stay up to and including June 1, 2023.

On June 8, 2023, our Supreme Court granted a second stay in the *Owens* litigation "until August 31, 2023, or until a party moves to lift the stay." (Attachment 1). Respondent, with consent of counsel, now moves to extend the stay in this matter until August 31, 2023, consistent with the *Owens* stay.

Based on the foregoing, the court agrees, and the motion is granted. All proceedings in the captioned matter are stayed through August 31, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of July 2023.

Spartanburg South Carolina

[Signature]
Grace Gilchrist Knie
Circuit Court Judge by Special Assignment

THE PARTIES SO CONSENT:

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