

Response in Opposition to Motion for a Stay of Execution

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1 MR. VIETH: NO, SIR, WE CONCUR WITH THE
2 COURT'S OBSERVATIONS.

3 THE COURT: VERY GOOD.

4 MR. ARIAIL: I WILL HAND THE INDICTMENTS TO
5 THE CLERK.

6 THE COURT: IS THAT ALL SIX INDICTMENTS?

7 MR. ARIAIL: YES, SIR.

8 THE COURT: NOW, LET ME JUST ASK YOU,
9 OBVIOUSLY THE ATTORNEYS WANT TO GO TO THE
10 QUALIFICATION OF THE JURY PANEL, IS THERE ANYONE ELSE
11 THAT WE NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT, MR. ROLLINS? IN
12 OTHER WORDS, THE DEFENDANT WISH? HE IS GOING TO SEE
13 THEM INDIVIDUALLY WHEN THEY ARE BROUGHT UP AS PANELS.

14 MR. ROLLINS: LET ME ASK HIM, YOUR HONOR.
15 HE WOULD LIKE TO GO AT THIS TIME, YOUR HONOR.

16 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

17 MR. VIETH: HE WILL GO WITH US.

18 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT VERY WELL. NOW, I
19 HAVEN'T BEEN DOWNSTAIRS IN THIS COURTHOUSE OR TO THE
20 JURY ROOM IN THIS COURTHOUSE, IS THERE ANY PROBLEM
21 WITH THAT, MR. ARIAIL?

22 MR. ARIAIL: I CHECKED WITH SECURITY, MR.
23 JOLLY SAYS NO PROBLEM; ISN'T THAT CORRECT?

24 OFFICER: YOU WANT TO MEET DOWNSTAIRS IN FIVE
25 MINUTES?

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1 MR. ROLLINS: THERE IS A MATTER OF SECURITY.
2 THEY HAVE THE STUN BELTS ON THEM.

3 THE COURT: SO THEY DON'T HAVE BRACELETS.

4 OFFICER: THEY WILL BE UNCUFFED.

5 THE COURT: IF NOTHING ELSE I WILL SEE YOU IN
6 FIVE MINUTES DOWNSTAIRS.

7 (WHEREUPON, THE FOLLOWING WAS HEARD IN THE JURY
8 ASSEMBLY ROOM.)

9 THE COURT: I DO APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE
10 WITH ME THIS MORNING, THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS I
11 NEEDED TO TAKE UP BEFORE I COULD EVER MEET WITH YOU.
12 I AM ALEX MACAULAY, I AM ONE OF THE RESIDENT JUDGES IN
13 THE TENTH CIRCUIT, WHICH IS OCONEE COUNTY WHERE I
14 RESIDE. THIS IS A TERM OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.
15 AND I MIGHT AS WELL ADVISE YOU THAT IT IS GOING TO BE
16 FOR A LITTLE LONGER THAN OR CAN BE FOR A LITTLE BIT
17 LONGER THAN ONE WEEK TERM AND COULD BE AS LONG AS
18 SEVEN TO TEN DAYS SO I DO NEED TO ADVISE YOU OF THAT
19 AT FIRST.

20 NOW, THE PURPOSE TODAY OR THIS MORNING IS TO
21 DETERMINE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE
22 AS JURORS. IN SOUTH CAROLINA WE HAVE THREE SOURCES
23 FROM WHICH NAMES ARE SELECTED FOR JURY SERVICE. EACH
24 OF YOU IS HERE BECAUSE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE THREE
25 SOURCES APPLY TO YOU. IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED VOTER