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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Stephen Christopher Stanko*
Appellate Case No. 2010-154746 (Horry County Death Sentence)

Dear Ms. Howard:

I received Ms. Brown's email dated April 23, 2025, updating this Court on the status of the litigation regarding Mr. Stanko's death sentences in Horry County and Georgetown County, and letter of yesterday's date, informing this Court that the Supreme Court of the United States denied Mr. Stanko's petition for a writ of certiorari in *Stanko v. Stirling*, SCOTUS Docket No. 24-6420, pertaining to the Horry County death sentence. As stated in the April 23rd email, Joseph Perkovich, Joseph Welling, and I represent Mr. Stanko in that matter.

Please accept this letter as my notice of appearance for all matters before this Court regarding Mr. Stanko's Horry County death sentence. Mr. Perkovich and Mr. Welling are not members of the South Carolina Bar, but they plan to initiate the process for admission pro hac vice. They also request to be notified on any pleadings and actions by this Court.

As stated in Ms. Brown's email of April 23rd, Lindsey Vann and Emily Paavola currently represent Mr. Stanko regarding the Georgetown County death sentence in *Stanko v. Stirling*, C/A No. 1:24-cv-04109-RMG-SVH. They previously represented him before this Court regarding the Horry County death sentence in *Stanko v. State*, Appellate Case No. 2017-002281. Please accept this letter as the notices of appearance of Ms. Vann and Ms. Paavola for all matters before this Court regarding Mr. Stanko's Horry County death sentence.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

s/E. Charles Grose, Jr.
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