

May 30 2025

S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Section 24-3-530(A), S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, "[a] person convicted of a capital crime and having imposed upon him the sentence of death shall suffer the penalty by electrocution or, at the election of the convicted person, by firing squad or lethal injection, if it is available at the time of election, under the direction of the Director of the Department of Corrections. The election for death by electrocution, firing squad, or lethal injection must be made in writing fourteen days before each execution date, or it is waived. If the convicted person receives a stay of execution or the execution date has passed for any reason, then the election expires and must be renewed in writing fourteen days before a new execution date. If the convicted person waives the right of election, then the penalty must be administered by electrocution."

Methods of Execution

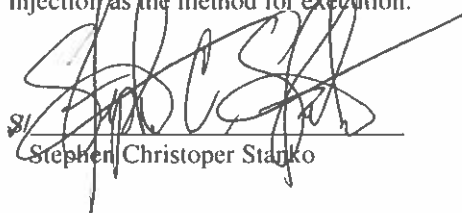
I, Stephen Christopher Stanko, pursuant to Section 24-3-530, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, hereby elect electrocution as the method for execution. By my signature below I select electrocution as the method for execution.

S/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Christopher Stanko Date

I, Stephen Christopher Stanko, pursuant to Section 24-3-530, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, hereby elect firing squad as the method for execution. By my signature below I select firing squad as the method for execution.

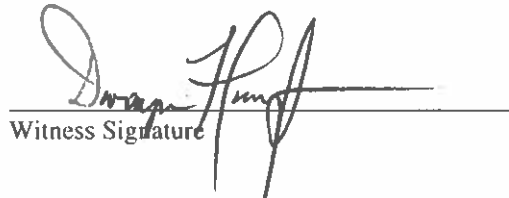
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I, Stephen Christopher Stanko, pursuant to Section 24-3-530, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, hereby elect lethal injection as the method for execution. By my signature below I select lethal injection as the method for execution.

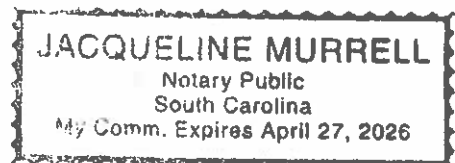
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WITNESSES:

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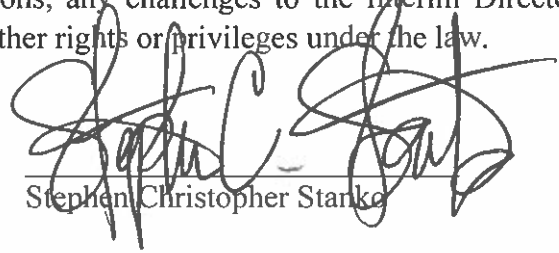
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**Statement of Mr. Stephen Christopher Stanko Regarding Election of Execution Method  
Pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-3-530**

I, Stephen C. Stanko, pursuant to Section 24-3-530, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, and with the following objections, reservations, and disclaimers, to avoid execution by electrocution, hereby elect lethal injection by a single dose of pentobarbital as the method for execution. This election in no way concedes or waives any manner of challenge to South Carolina's performance of any of these methods of executions, any challenges to the Interim Director's current certification of the three methods, or any other rights or privileges under the law.



Stephen Christopher Stanko

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 30 day of May, 2025



Notary Public for the State of South Carolina  
My commission expires: 4/2/2034