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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**RECEIVED****Jun 12 2025**

S.C. SUPREME COURT

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No. 25-3  
(3:25-cv-04976-RMG-SVH)

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STEPHEN C. STANKO

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, (SCDC); JOEL E.  
ANDERSON, Interim Director, SCDC; COLIE RUSHTON, Director of Security  
& Emergency Operations, SCDC; STEPHEN DUNCAN, Warden, Broad River  
Correctional Institution; LYDELL CHESTNUT, Deputy Warden, Broad River  
Correctional Institution

Defendants - Appellees

and

GOVERNOR HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER

Intervenor/Defendant - Appellee

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Upon consideration of submissions relative to the motion to stay the  
execution, the court denies the motion.

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Diaz with the concurrence of Judge

Quattlebaum and Judge Heytens.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk