

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

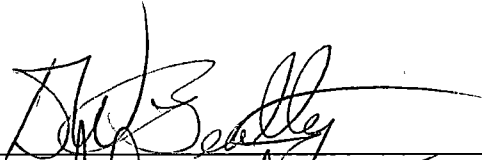
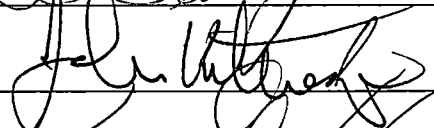
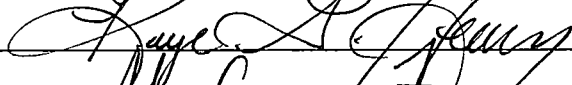
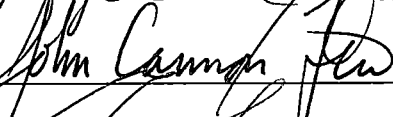

Richard Bernard Moore, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2001-021895

ORDER

Petitioner was sentenced to death following his convictions for murder, armed robbery, assault with intent to kill, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime. This Court affirmed Petitioner's convictions and sentences on direct appeal. *State v. Moore*, 357 S.C. 458, 593 S.E.2d 608 (2004). Following the denial of state post-conviction and federal habeas corpus relief, the United States Supreme Court denied Petitioner's request for a writ of certiorari. *Moore v. Sterling*, No. 4:14-cv-04691-MGL-TER, 2018 WL 1430959 (D.S.C. Mar. 21, 2018), *aff'd*, 952 F.3d 174 (4th Cir. 2020), *cert. denied*, No. 20-5570, 2020 WL 6385899 (Nov. 2, 2020). Petitioner's execution has been scheduled for December 4, 2020.

Petitioner now seeks a stay of execution. After careful review, we find Petitioner has failed to show exceptional circumstances warranting the issuance of a stay. *See In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 548, 471 S.E.2d 140, 142 (1996) (holding a request for a stay of execution after review by the United States Supreme Court of a direct appeal and PCR proceedings must demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances warranting the issuance of the stay). Accordingly, the motion for a stay of execution is denied.


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