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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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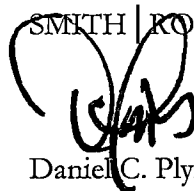
RE: Freddie Eugene Owens, SK # 5065

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I have been retained to represent the South Carolina Department of Corrections and have been provided a copy of the "Notice of Election" form signed by condemned inmate Freddie Eugene Owens, SK # 5065. In that Notice of Election form Mr. Owens has elected lethal injection as the means by which his sentence shall be carried out. SCDC has authorized me to provide the Court with the following information, which is relevant to the currently scheduled May 14, 2021 execution of Mr. Owens. SCDC has confirmed that it will not be able to obtain the required drugs prior to May 14, 2021.

I am happy to address in questions you may have, so please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Daniel C. Plyler


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