

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Freddie Eugene Owens, Appellant.

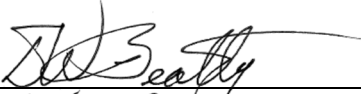
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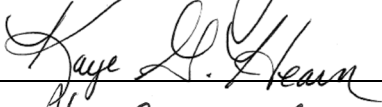
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## ORDER


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On April 22, 2021, the Clerk of this Court issued an execution notice for Petitioner. Following an election of lethal injection as the method for his execution, Petitioner now seeks a stay of his execution. Because the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) lacks the means to conduct an execution by lethal injection at this time, we grant the motion and stay Petitioner's execution until SCDC advises the Court it has the ability to perform the execution as required by the law.

  
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Kittredge, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina  
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