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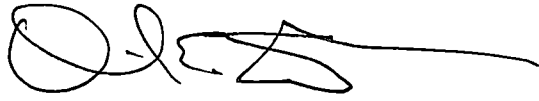
Re: The State v. Brad Keith Sigmon
Appellate Case No. 2002-024388

Dear Counsel:

Based on the recent amendment to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-3-530, the State of South Carolina, through the South Carolina Department of Corrections, has advised me that it now has the ability to carry out the execution in this case. While I understand that you dispute whether this is correct, this notification has dissolved the stay under this Court's order dated February 4, 2021, and I now have a ministerial duty to issue an execution notice in this case. *Roberts v. Moore*, 332 S.C. 488, 505 S.E.2d 593 (1998) ("We take this opportunity to state that it is a ministerial duty of the Clerk of this Court to issue an execution notice pursuant to [S.C. Code Ann.] §17-25-370."); *In Re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases*, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (2020).

Enclosed is the execution notice that I have issued today.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

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Enclosure

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