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Re: Richard Bernard Moore v. Bryan P. Stirling, Commissioner  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001519

Dear Counsel:

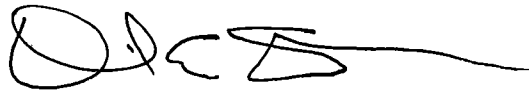
This Court has received a notification from the Department of Corrections indicating that it is now able to carry out executions by electrocution under the recent amendment to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-3-530. *See* Senate Bill 200 (signed by Governor on May 14, 2021).

In addition, the Court has received Mr. Moore's second motion for a stay of execution regarding the sentence of death in Appellate Case Number 2001-011895.

In this motion, he seeks a stay of execution until the habeas corpus petition in this case is resolved by this Court.

The respondent is requested to serve and file a return to the second motion for stay of execution by June 1, 2021. Any reply will need to be served and filed by June 7, 2021. Pending the Court's action on the second motion for a stay, no execution notice will be issued.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. C. B." followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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