

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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BRAD KEITH SIGMON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2002-024388

**RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION
FOR STAY OF EXECUTION
ADDENDUM**

This Court issued an Execution Notice on May 27, 2021 for Petitioner Brad Keith Sigmon. Sigmon filed a motion for stay of execution on May 28, 2021. Pursuant to this Court's direction that a response be filed by June 4, 2021, the State filed its response in opposition on June 4, 2021.

On June 2, 2021, Freddie Eugene Owens filed a motion for stay that was nearly identical to the Sigmon motion. On June 8, 2021, the State filed a response in opposition to Owens's motion. The responses are similar, but the Owens response has expanded arguments on several points.

The State now submits, as an addendum to the June 4, 2021 response in opposition to the motion for stay, a copy of the Owens response in opposition and incorporates by reference the relevant arguments therein. In particular, the State seeks to incorporate the expanded arguments in Note 5 (regarding the argument on the reasons Sigmon's federal arguments are not likely to prevail), and Note 6 (regarding the arguments on the inability to obtain drugs for lethal injection executions).

Respectfully Submitted,

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