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(via electronic filing only)

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *Sigmon v. State*, Appellate Case No. 2002-024388
*Execution Date Set: June 18, 2021
Owens v. State, Appellate Case No. 2006-038802
*Execution Date Set: June 25, 2021

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this filing as a supplement to the State's responses opposing the motions to stay execution in both of the listed cases.

On June 8, 2021, Respondent supplemented with a copy of the Form 4 Order in the Richland County action referenced in the pending motions. Attached is a copy of the formal order issued today.

Respondent further submits the attached federal district court order issued today. The Honorable R. Bryan Harwell denied the joint request by Sigmon and Owens for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, finding Plaintiffs were not entitled to same on their claims that electrocution is cruel and unusual punishment, or that lethal injection by "pentobarbital is a feasible and readily implemented alternative method" that the State could use.

Sincerely,

s/Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Attachments

- (1) June 11, 2021 Order Denying Plaintiffs Motion for Preliminary Injunction, C/A 2021-CP-40-2306;
- (2) June 11, 2021 Order (denying Plaintiffs motions for temporary restraining Order and preliminary injunction, C/A 3:21-CV-01651-RBH.

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