

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,


v.

Stephen Christopher Stanko, Appellant.


Appellate Case No. 2010-154746

ORDER

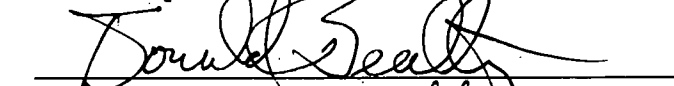
This Court recently affirmed appellant's convictions and death sentence in State v. Stanko, Op. No. 27224 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed February 27, 2013). Appellant's petition for rehearing was denied and the remittitur was sent to the lower court on April 3, 2013. Appellant has now filed a motion for a stay of execution to allow him to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court. The State does not oppose the motion. The motion is granted. In re Stays of Execution in Capital Cases, 321 S.C. 544, 471 S.E.2d 140 (1996). The stay shall remain in effect to the extent provided by this Court therein.



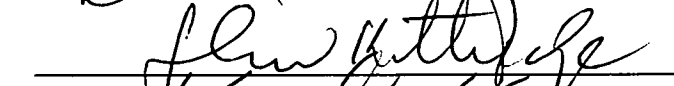
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Columbia, South Carolina

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