

NO. 24A1231
CAPITAL CASE

In The Supreme Court of the United States

STEPHEN C. STANKO,

Applicant,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; JOEL E. ANDERSON, Interim Director, SCDC; COLIE RUSHTON, Director of Security & Emergency Operations, SCDC; STEPHEN DUNCAN, Warden, Broad River Correctional Institution; and LYDELL CHESTNUT, Deputy Warden, Broad River Correctional Institution; and HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of South Carolina,

Respondents.

ON EMERGENCY APPLICATION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thomas A. Limehouse, Jr., a member of the Bar of this Court, do hereby declare that on this date, June 13, 2025, as required by Supreme Court 29, I have caused three copies of the enclosed *Response to Emergency Application for Stay of Execution to Preserve Jurisdiction* to be filed with the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court via third-party commercial carrier for delivery within three calendar days and filed those documents electronically with the Court. I have also caused a copy of the same to be served by the same method and electronic mail on counsel of record for Applicant:

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