

No. 24-6420  
(Capital Case)

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In The  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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STEPHEN C. STANKO, Applicant/Petitioner

v.

BRYAN STIRLING, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections,  
and Lydell Chestnut, Deputy Warden Broad River Correctional Institution,  
Respondents

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