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Statement from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston in response to the South Carolina Supreme Court issuing a stay of execution

CHARLESTON, SC – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston released the below statement in response to the South Carolina Supreme Court issuing a stay of execution for Brad Sigmon. The statement should be attributed to Maria Aselage, spokesperson for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston.

“We were pleased to learn that the South Carolina Supreme Court has stayed the execution of Brad Sigmon scheduled for June 18. The court determined that the execution could not take place until a choice could be made available between the electric chair and the firing squad. At the present time, the firing squad is not ready for use.

“Please continue to pray for Brad Sigmon and Freddie Owens as this process continues to unfold.”

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