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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections received an order of execution for Death Row inmate Brad Keith Sigmon today.

The order is being served on inmate Sigmon this afternoon.

Sigmon's execution date will be May 13, which is set by law for four Fridays from the date the department receives the order.

By law, Sigmon will be asked to choose his method of execution 14 days before execution day. Methods available are the electric chair and firing squad.

In May 2021, the S.C. General Assembly amended the state's execution laws making electrocution the state's main method of execution and creating a firing squad as an option for condemned inmates. Pending executions were stayed by the S.C. Supreme Court while the department wrote protocols to govern a firing squad and renovated the Capital Punishment Facility. The department notified state officials in March that the process was complete.

Sigmon, 64, was sentenced to death after being convicted of two counts of murder and first-degree burglary from Greenville County in 2002.