

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ABU-ALI ABDUR'RAHMAN )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 vs. ) No. 02-895-I  
 )  
 RICKY BELL, in his official capacity as )  
 the Warden of Riverbend Maximum )  
 Security Institution, and the )  
 TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF )  
 CORRECTION, )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

**AFFIDAVIT OF DONAL CAMPBELL**

I, Donal Campbell, being first duly sworn, do depose and state as follows:

1. I am Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Correction. In my capacity as Commissioner, I am familiar with Ali-Abu Abdur'Rahman, No. 117262, who is scheduled to be executed on April 10, 2002.

2. Mr. Abdur'Rahman has not sought a declaratory order from the Department of Correction concerning his waiver of lethal injection as the method of his execution. Nor has he filed a grievance concerning this issue via the inmate grievance procedure, through which inmates may submit complaints concerning the substance or application of a written or unwritten policy or practice, any single behavior or action toward an inmate by staff or other inmates, or any condition or incident within the department or institution which personally affects the inmate complainant. The TDOC grievance procedure provides for three levels of review of inmate complaints. An appeal of a warden's response to a grievance may be made to the Assistant Commissioner of Operations or his designee.

3. Although I have not received any request from Mr. Abdur'Rahman to rescind his waiver, I have considered his petition herein as such a request. Due to the unique

circumstances presented, Mr. Abdur'Rahman will be afforded an opportunity to rescind his waiver. Attached hereto is my letter to Abdur'Rahman's attorneys, outlining the process by which he will be permitted to reconsider his decision regarding the method of his execution.

Further affiant saith not.

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DONAL CAMPBELL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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Notary Public  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_