

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

ROBERT GLEN COE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE

No. M1999-1313-SC-DPE-PD

FILED

April 11, 2000

**Cecil Crowson, Jr.
Appellate Court Clerk**

ORDER

On December 15, 1999, this Court entered an order setting the execution of Robert Glen Coe for March 23, 2000. On March 22, 2000, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee issued a stay of the execution, pending its review of Coe's petition for writ of habeas corpus filed in that court. On March 29, 2000, the federal district court denied Coe's petition for writ of habeas corpus and lifted the stay of execution issued by that court. On March 30, 2000, this Court entered an order setting the execution of Robert Glen Coe for April 5, 2000. On April 4, 2000, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals entered a brief stay pending its review of the district court's ruling.

It appearing to the Court that on April 11, 2000, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion affirming the district court's denial of Coe's application for a writ of habeas corpus and lifting the stay of execution issued on April 4, 2000, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by a majority of this Court that the Warden of the Riverbend Maximum Security Institution, or his designee, shall execute the sentence of death as provided by law on the 19th day of April, 2000, unless otherwise ordered by this Court or other appropriate authority. Counsel for Robert Glen Coe shall provide a copy of any order staying execution of this order to the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Court in Nashville. The Clerk shall expeditiously furnish a copy of any order of stay to the Warden of the Riverbend Maximum Security Institution.

FOR THE COURT:

RILEY ANDERSON, CHIEF JUSTICE