

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
v.) No. M1999-01313-SC-DPE-PD
) Shelby County
ROBERT GLEN COE)

MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION TO ENGAGE
IN MEANINGFUL CLEMENCY PROCEEDINGS

Robert Glen Coe ("Coe"), through counsel, respectfully moves the Tennessee Supreme Court to grant a stay of execution in his case in order that he may engage in meaningful clemency proceedings. In support hereof, Coe submits:

1. An execution date has been scheduled in Coe's case for March 23, 2000.
2. The Tennessee Supreme Court issued a final order in connection with state-court, competency-to-be-executed proceedings on March 6, 2000. Prior to that time, Coe had pending litigation involving his scheduled execution which would have rendered any application for executive pardon or executive commutation premature.
3. An application for executive pardon or executive commutation has now been filed on Coe's behalf.
4. A motion for a certificate of commutation has likewise been filed with the Tennessee Supreme Court contemporaneously herewith.
5. There is simply insufficient time to engage in meaningful clemency proceedings, Coe submits, with the little remaining time before his execution date.

For the above-stated reasons, the Tennessee Supreme Court should stay the March 23 execution date.

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct photocopy of the foregoing was mailed, first-class, postage pre-paid, to Glen Pruden, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General, Criminal Division, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0493, this _____ day of March, 2000.
