

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

STATE OF TENNESSEE)	
)	BLOUNT COUNTY
v.)	No. E1997-00196-SC-DDT-DD
)	
)	CAPITAL CASE
GARY WAYNE SUTTON)	

NOTICE

Rule 12.4(E), Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, requires the State Attorney General to provide this Court with a copy of any executive order granting a reprieve from execution of a death sentence. Accordingly, the State Attorney General gives notice to this Court that, on May 3, 2022, Governor Bill Lee issued an executive reprieve from execution of the death sentence in the above case effective until December 31, 2022. A copy of the Executive Reprieve is herewith provided to the Court pursuant to Rule 12.4(E).

Respectfully submitted,
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THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

REPRIEVE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant to Gary Wayne Sutton a reprieve from execution of the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Criminal Court for Blount County in 1996 and scheduled to be carried out on October 6, 2022. *State v. Sutton*, No. E1997-00196-SC-DDT-DD (Tenn. Feb. 22, 2022). This reprieve shall continue in effect until December 31, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 3rd day of May, 2022.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

