

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. HENRY EUGENE HODGES

**Criminal Court for Davidson County
No. 90S1418**

No. M1999-00516-SC-R11-PD

ORDER

On May 12, 2022, the defendant, Henry Eugene Hodges, filed a *pro se* motion renewing his request for this Court to set his execution date. In response, appointed counsel of record for Mr. Hodges filed a motion to strike the *pro se* request, asserting that counsel does not authorize or join in the request. Because Mr. Hodges continues to be represented by counsel, he may not simultaneously proceed *pro se*. See *State v. Smith*, 492 S.W.3d 224, 242 (Tenn. 2016). Accordingly, Mr. Hodges' *pro se* motion to set an execution date is dismissed, and counsel's motion to strike the *pro se* motion is denied as moot.

PER CURIAM