

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

<b>STATE OF TENNESSEE,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Movant,</b>	)	
	)	<b>MADISON COUNTY</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. W1997-00023-SC-DDT-DD</b>
	)	
<b>JON DOUGLAS HALL,</b>	)	<b>CAPITAL CASE</b>
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

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**MOTION TO SET EXECUTION DATE**

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As Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 12.4(A) requires the State to do when a death-row prisoner has completed the standard three-tier appeals process, the State of Tennessee moves this Court to set an execution date for Jon Douglas Hall. In support of this motion, the State relies on the following:

1. A Madison County jury convicted Hall for the 1994 murder of his wife, Billie Jo Hall. The jury sentenced Hall to death. This Court affirmed Hall's conviction and death sentence on direct appeal. *State v. Hall*, 8 S.W.3d 593 (Tenn. 1999). The United States Supreme Court denied certiorari. *Hall v. Tennessee*, 531 U.S. 837 (2000).

2. Hall filed a petition for post-conviction relief, which the trial court denied after an evidentiary hearing. The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the judgment, and this Court denied discretionary review. *Hall v. State*, No. W2003-00669-CCA-R3-PD, 2005 WL 22951 (Tenn. Crim. App. Jan. 5, 2005), *perm. app. denied* (Tenn. Jun. 20, 2005). Hall did not

petition the United States Supreme Court for certiorari.

3. Hall then filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee. The district court denied the petition and denied a certificate of appealability. The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals granted Hall a certificate of appealability on three issues but ultimately rejected his claims and affirmed the denial of habeas relief. *Hall v. Mays*, 7 F.4th 433 (6th Cir. 2021). The United States Supreme Court denied certiorari on April 25, 2022. *Hall v. Mays*, 142 S. Ct. 2655 (2022). Hall did not petition for rehearing, and the time for seeking rehearing has passed.

4. Hall has thus completed the standard three-tier appeals process, making the setting of an execution date appropriate. *See* Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 12.4(A). There are no current judicial or executive orders staying Hall's execution or granting him a reprieve.

Because Hall has completed the standard three-tier appeals process as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 12.4(A), this Court should set an execution date in accord with the judgment of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Tennessee.

Per Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 12.4(B), Nicholas W. Spangler should be designated as attorney of record for the Movant, and he prefers to be notified of Court orders or opinions by email at Nick.Spangler@ag.tn.gov.

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