

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

<b>BYRON BLACK,</b>	)	
	)	<b>DAVIDSON COUNTY</b>
<b>Appellee,</b>	)	<b>No. M2025-01095-SC-RDO-CV</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>CAPITAL CASE</b>
	)	
<b>FRANK STRADA, in his official</b>	)	<b>Execution: August 5, 2025</b>
<b>capacity as Commissioner of</b>	)	
<b>the Tennessee Department of</b>	)	
<b>Correction, and</b>	)	
	)	
<b>KENNETH NELSEN, in his</b>	)	
<b>official capacity as Warden</b>	)	
<b>of Riverbend Maximum</b>	)	
<b>Security Institution,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Appellants.</b>	)	

**ON APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY APPEAL FROM  
THE ORDER OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT**

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE'S NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPENDIX**

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Pursuant to Tenn. R. App. P. 10(c), the State submits the attached declaration from Jillian Bresnahan, TDOC's Assistant Commissioner of Clinical Services, confirming (1) that staff from Nashville General Hospital have cancelled Byron Black's appointment to deactivate his implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) before Black's execution and (2) that hospital staff are declining contact with TDOC personnel

concerning Black's execution and deactivation of his ICD. This declaration directly bears on the arguments from pages 26-32 and 36-39 of the State's Rule 10 appeal application.

Rule 10(c) states that an appeal application under that rule "may also be supported by affidavits or other relevant documents, which also shall be contained in the appendix." Tenn. R. App. P. 10(c). The State submits Assistant Commissioner Bresnahan's declaration pursuant to that provision.

Respectfully submitted,  
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