EXECUTION DATE: 1/31/01 1:00 a.m.

No. 00-7621

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OCTOBER TERM, 2000

> PHILIP RAY WORKMAN, *Petitioner*,

> > v.

RICKY BELL, Warden, *Respondent*

ON PETITION FOR ORIGINAL WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

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For the reasons stated in Philip Workman=s Petition For Writ of Certiorari, Mr. Workman respectfully requests that this Court stay his execution, currently set for January 31, 2001, 1:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 26, 2001, I hand-delivered a copy of the foregoing to:

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