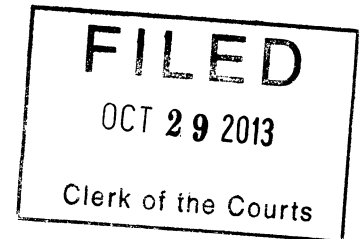


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LEROY HALL, JR.

Criminal Court for Hamilton County
Nos. 188000 & 188001

No. E1997-00344-SC-DDT-DD



ORDER

On October 3, 2013, the State filed a Motion to Set Execution Date for Leroy Hall, Jr. The motion stated that Mr. Hall had completed the standard three-tier appeals process and that an execution date should therefore be set under Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 12.4(A).

On October 14, 2013, Mr. Hall filed a *pro se* response opposing the State's Motion and seeking an extension of time to file a response. The response alleged that Mr. Hall "may" file a legal document with the United States District Court for the Eastern District. On October 17, 2013, this Court granted Mr. Hall a ten (10) day extension to file a response. On October 25, 2013, Mr. Hall filed a motion requesting the appointment of counsel to assist him and explain the procedures related to the setting of an execution date.

After due consideration, the Court finds that Mr. Hall's motion for appointment of counsel is well-taken. The Court appoints the Tennessee Post-Conviction Defender for the purpose of advising and assisting Mr. Hall in drafting a response to the State's Motion to Set Execution. Mr. Hall is hereby ordered to file a response to the State's Motion to Set Execution on or before December 16, 2013.

PER CURIAM