

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

<b>STATE OF TENNESSEE,</b>	)	
	)	<b>HAMILTON COUNTY</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. E1998-00562-SC-R11-PD</b>
	)	
	)	<b>CAPITAL CASE</b>
<b>HAROLD WAYNE NICHOLS,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

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**NOTICE**

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Rule 12.4(E), Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, requires the State Attorney General to provide this Court with a copy of any executive order granting a reprieve from execution of a death sentence. Accordingly, the State Attorney General gives notice to this Court that, on July 17, 2020, Governor Bill Lee issued an executive reprieve from execution of the death sentence in the above case effective until December 31, 2020. A copy of the Executive Reprieve is herewith provided to the Court pursuant to Rule 12.4(E).

Respectfully submitted,  
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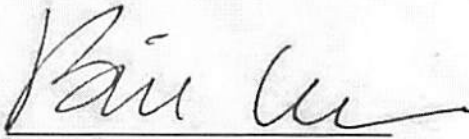
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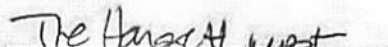
## REPRIEVE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant to Harold Wayne Nichols a reprieve from execution of the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Criminal Court for Hamilton County in 1990 and scheduled to be carried out on August 4, 2020. *State v. Nichols*, No. E1998-00562-SC-R11-PD (Tenn. Jan. 15, 2020). This reprieve shall continue in effect until December 31, 2020.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 17th day of July, 2020.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

