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

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)	
)	HAMILTON COUNTY
v.)	No. M1988-00096-SC-DPE-DD
)	
)	CAPITAL CASE
PERVIS T. PAYNE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

NOTICE

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 November 6, 2020, Governor Bill Lee issued an executive reprieve from execution of the death sentence in the above case effective until April 9, 2021. A copy of the Executive Reprieve is herewith provided to the Court pursuant to Rule 12.4(E).

Respectfully submitted,
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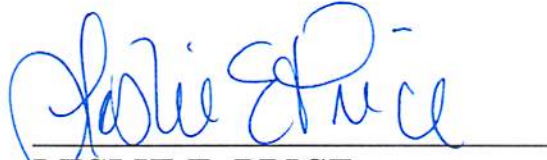
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Kelley Henry, 810 Broadway, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37203 on this the 6th day of November, 2020.



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THE STATE OF

TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

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 Pervis Tyrone Payne a reprieve from execution of the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Criminal Court for Shelby County in 1988 and scheduled to be carried out on December 3, 2020. *State v. Nichols*, No. M1988-00096-SC-DPE-DD (Tenn. Feb. 24, 2020). This reprieve shall continue in effect until April 9, 2021.

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 6th day of November, 2020.



GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

