

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS
DIVISION VIII

Filed 4-11-18
Richard L. DeSantis, CI
BY 

JAMES HAWKINS,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Respondent.

CASE NO. 08-06057
(POST-CONVICTION)

(DEATH PENALTY)

EXECUTION SET FOR
MAY 9, 2018

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CONVICTION DEFENDER

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S *PRO SE* MOTION
FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

Before the Court is Petitioner's *Pro Se* Motion For Stay of Execution.

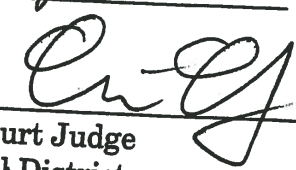
Petitioner has filed, on March 20, 2018, a timely *pro se* petition for post-conviction relief.

"Upon the filing of a petition for post-conviction relief, the court in which conviction occurred shall issue a stay of execution date which shall continue in effect for the duration of any appeals or until the post-conviction action is otherwise final." Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-30-120(a) (emphasis added).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Motion For Stay of Execution **IS GRANTED**. This stay is to remain in effect during the pendency of Petitioner's post-conviction proceedings and appeals.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10 day of April 2018.


Criminal Court Judge
30th Judicial District