IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

ROBERT GLEN COE,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	**Civil No. 3:00-0245**
	)	**Judge Trauger**
RICKY BELL, Warden	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER

The court convened a conference call on the record with counsel today, March 30, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. to discuss the status of this case. State's counsel informed the court that the bill presently in the legislature simply adds a defense counsel to the list of witnesses who might be present at the execution. No one is entitled to have a telephone at the execution. In any event, this bill is not expected to become law before Mr. Coe's scheduled execution on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 1:00 a.m. According to plaintiff's counsel, Robert L. Hutton of Memphis, even if the bill passed the legislature, it would not moot this case.

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that a hearing on defendant's application for a temporary restraining order is scheduled for Monday, April 3, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. This is not an evidentiary hearing; it is a hearing during which the court will hear legal argument from counsel.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Enter this 30th day of March 2000.

ALETA A. TRAUGER
U.S. District Judge