

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. OSCAR FRANKLIN SMITH**

**Criminal Court for Davidson County  
No. 89-F-1773**

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**No. M2016-01869-SC-R11-PD**

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**ORDER**

On January 15, 2020, this Court set the execution of Oscar Franklin Smith for June 4, 2020. Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the Court reset the execution for February 4, 2021, due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Smith has filed a “Motion for Stay of Execution Due to Resurgence of COVID-19 Pandemic, Infection of Counsel, and Outbreak on Death Row” along with a supplement to the motion. The State chose not to file a response. Upon due consideration, because of the multiple issues caused by the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, it is hereby ORDERED that the execution of Oscar Franklin Smith is stayed pending further order of this Court.

PER CURIAM