IN THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

ROBERT GLEN COE,	)	
Petitioner-Appellant,	)	
v.	)	Case No. 00-5419
RICKY BELL, Warden,	)	
Respondent-Appellee.	)	

MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF MANDATE

This Court entered an order earlier today affirming the district court's denial of Coe's application for writ of habeas corpus presenting claims concerning the meaning and application of *Ford v. Wainwright*, 477 U.S. 399 (1986), and lifting the stay of execution it had imposed on April 4, 2000. Recognizing the State's interests in finality had acquired "an added moral dimension" due to the procedural history of this case, it decided the appeal in an expedited review based upon the district court record before it. *See Calderon v. Thompson*, 523 U.S.S 538, 556 (1998); *In re Blodgett*, 502 U.S. 236, 240 (1992). Furthermore, because this Court has concluded that the petitioner's claims are clearly meritless, the likelihood of the petitioner's prevailing in further proceedings in this Court or of his obtaining review by the Supreme Court is slim. Accordingly,

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pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 41(b), this Court should shorten the mandate and issue the same forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

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