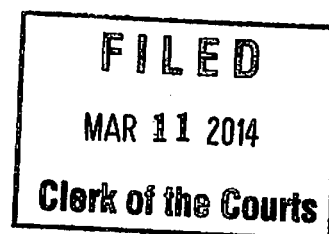


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LEE HALL a/k/a LEROY HALL, JR.

**Criminal Court for Hamilton County
Nos. 188000 & 188001**

No. E1997-00344-SC-DDT-DD



ORDER

On October 3, 2013, the State filed a Motion to Set Execution Date for Leroy Hall, Jr. The motion stated that Mr. Hall had completed the standard three-tier appeals process and that an execution date should therefore be set under Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 12.4(A).

On October 29, 2013, this Court appointed the Tennessee Post-Conviction Defender to represent Mr. Hall. On November 27, 2013, and in a supplemental filing on December 5, 2013, counsel for Mr. Hall filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to State's Motion to Set Execution Date. On December 11, 2013, this Court granted Mr. Hall an extension until March 24, 2014, and expressly stated that no further extensions would be granted.

Notwithstanding the Court's admonition that no further extensions would be granted, on March 7, 2014, citing a heavy case load and the recent and unexpected loss of critical staff, counsel for Mr. Hall filed a motion seeking a second extension of time. Counsel represented that the State was not opposed to the motion.

After due consideration of the extraordinary circumstances cited by counsel, Mr. Hall's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response is GRANTED until July 18, 2014, in order to allow him to comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 12.4(A). Mr. Hall is hereby ordered to file a response to the State's Motion to Set Execution Date that complies with Rule 12.4(A) on or before July 18, 2014. Counsel is admonished that given the two lengthy extensions heretofore granted, no further motion for extension will be considered.

PER CURIAM