IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

PHILIP WORKMAN)	
Petitioner-Appellant)	No. 07-5534
V.)	07-5535
RICKY BELL, Warden,)	
Respondent-Appellee)	
IN RE PHILIP WORKMAN)	No. 07-5526

MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

This Court has before it a motion to retransfer and/or for certificate of appealability in Nos. 07-5526 & 07-5535. This Court also has before it a pending appeal in 07-5534. This Court should grant a stay of execution pending the disposition of these appeals, especially where they contain substantial issues on which relief might be granted. <u>See e.g., Barefoot v. Estelle</u>, 463 U.S. 880 (1983).

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded by fax to Joseph Whalen, Office of the Attorney General, 425 5th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 on this **%** day of May, 2007.

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