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

SEDLEY ALLEY,)
Plaintiff,))
v.)
GEORGE LITTLE, et al.,)
Defendants.)

No. 3:06-0340 JUDGE TRAUGER

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1), defendants

George Little and Ricky Bell, in their official capacities, appeal to the United States Court of

Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the Order of the United States District Court for the Middle

District of Tennessee (Docket Entry 28) granting the plaintiff's motion for preliminary

injunction and staying his execution scheduled for May 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2006, a copy of the foregoing response was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to the parties listed below by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt or by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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