

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE V. DONNIE JOHNSON

No. M1987-00072-SC-DPE-DD - Filed: May 12, 2006

ORDER

On May 5, 2006, the State of Tennessee filed a motion asking this Court to reset an execution date for death-row inmate Donnie E. Johnson. On May 11, 2006, Johnson filed a motion requesting that this Court allow him until May 30, 2006, to file a response to the State's motion. As grounds supporting his motion, Johnson alleges that his attorney is currently "involved in litigation respecting Sedley Alley, a condemned inmate who has a May 17, 2006, 1:00 a.m. execution date" and that, as a result of counsel's involvement in the Alley litigation, "counsel does not have the time necessary to appropriately respond to the State's motion."

Upon due consideration of the request, and for good cause shown, the motion is GRANTED. Johnson's response shall be filed in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 12.4(C) no later than May 30, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM