

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE V. DONNIE JOHNSON

No. M1987-00072-SC-DPE-DD - Filed: July 20, 2006

ORDER

On July 14, 2006, Donnie Johnson filed in this Court a Motion to Reset Execution Date, in which he requested that the Court reset his execution, presently scheduled for October 25, 2006, to a date that will allow the clemency process to occur after the November 7, 2006, gubernatorial election. Johnson contends that resetting the execution date will remove any political concerns from the Governor's clemency decision. On July 18, 2006, the State filed a Response in which it asserted that the Motion provided no legitimate justification for altering the Court's previous order.

Upon due consideration of the Motion and the Response, the Motion to Reset Execution Date is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM