

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

ROBERT GLEN COE,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICKY BELL, in his Official Capacity  
as Warden of Riverbend Maximum  
Security Institution,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:09-0246  
Judge Trauger

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Robert Glen Coe's Amended Emergency Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Application for Temporary Restraining Order (Docket No. 1, 17) is GRANTED in part. The Defendant is enjoined from preventing Coe's counsel from witnessing his execution and from having the access to Coe during the hour preceding the execution described in the accompanying memorandum. This ruling is issued to safeguard Coe's constitutional right of access to the courts to address violations of his Eighth Amendment right against cruel and unusual punishment.

Entered this 3rd day of April, 2010.

  
ALETA A. TRAUGER  
United States District Judge

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