EXECUTION DATE: 1/31/01 1:00 a.m.

No. 00-7620

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OCTOBER TERM, 2000

PHILIP RAY WORKMAN, Petitioner, v. RICKY BELL, Warden, Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

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For the reasons stated in Philip Workman's Petition For Writ of Certiorari,

Mr. Workman respectfully requests that this Court stay his execution, currently set

for January 31, 2001, 1:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 26, 2001, I hand-delivered a copy of the foregoing to:

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