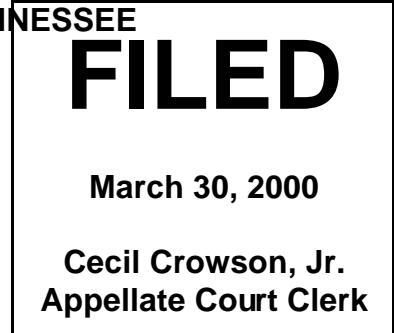


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT JACKSON



STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
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 Appellee,)
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 V.)
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 FARRIS MORRIS, JR.,)
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 Appellant.)

S.Ct. No. W1998-00679-SC-DDT-DD

ORDER

Philip Workman, a death-sentenced inmate scheduled to be executed on April 6, 2000, has filed a motion requesting permission to intervene as a party in the above-styled case pursuant to Tenn. R. App. P. 19(e), governing addition of parties. Workman seeks only to intervene with regards to the issue of whether or not electrocution constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. Workman alleges that he was presented with and refused to sign a waiver form that would allow him to be executed by means of lethal injection because doing so would have violated his "sincerely held religious beliefs."

Upon due consideration, Workman's motion to intervene is hereby DENIED.

PER CURIAM