IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE V. GAILE K. OWENS

No. M1981-000125-SC-DPE-DD - Filed: December 15, 2009

ORDER

On December 8, 2009, the State filed a Motion to Set Execution Date for Gaile K. Owens. The motion stated that Owens had completed the standard three-tier appeals process and that an execution date should therefore be set under Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 12.4(A). Under Rule 12.4(A) Gaile K. Owens had ten (10) days until Friday, December 18, 2009, to file a response to such motion.

On December 14, 2009, Gaile K. Owens filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Motion to Set Execution Date. Because of pre-existing responsibilities on the part of both counsel that cannot be rescheduled, the motion requested an extension of time to February 5, 2010, to file a response to the State's Motion.

Upon due consideration of the Motion for Extension of Time, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. Gaile K. Owens shall have until Friday, February 5, 2010, to file a response to the State's Motion to Set Execution Date.

PER CURIAM