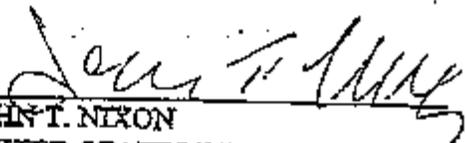


Upon consideration of the parties' arguments and the procedural posture of this case, the Court hereby finds that a Stay of Execution would aid the Sixth Circuit in considering Petitioner's appeal, and that the interests of justice are further served by granting such a Stay while Petitioner's appeal of the Court's February Order is pending. Accordingly, Petitioner's Motion for Stay of Execution is hereby GRANTED.

It is so ORDERED.

Entered this the 21st day of March, 2000.


JOHN T. NIXON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT