

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: GREGORY THOMPSON) COFFEE COUNTY
) ORIGINAL APPEAL NO.
) M1987-00067-SC-DPE-DD**

Filed September 19, 2005

NOTICE OF ORDER LIFTING STAY OF EXECUTION

Pursuant to Rule 12.4(E), Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, the State Attorney General provides notice to this Court of an order entered September 16, 2005, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee lifting the stay of execution previously entered by the federal district court. A copy of the district court's order is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Notice has been forwarded via Facsimile and First-Class U.S. mail, postage prepaid on this the _____ day of September 2005 to:

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The undersigned attorney of record prefers to be notified of any orders or opinions of the Court by Facsimile at (615) 532-1971.

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