

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. HAROLD WAYNE NICHOLS

**Criminal Court for Hamilton County
No. 175504**

No. E1998-00562-SC-R11-PD

ORDER

On September 20, 2019, the State of Tennessee moved to set an execution date for Harold Wayne Nichols. The Court originally set the execution for August 4, 2020. On July 17, 2020, Governor Bill Lee issued an executive reprieve from the execution that expired by its own terms on December 31, 2020. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 12(4)(E), it is hereby ORDERED that the execution of Mr. Nichols is reset for June 9, 2022. The Warden of the Riverbend Maximum Security Institution, or his designee, shall notify Mr. Nichols no later than May 26, 2022, of the method the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) will use to carry out the execution and any decision by the Commissioner of TDOC to rely upon the Capital Punishment Enforcement Act. *See* Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-23-114. Counsel for Mr. Nichols shall provide a copy of any order staying execution of this order to the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Court in Nashville. The Clerk shall expeditiously furnish a copy of any order of stay to the Warden of the Riverbend Maximum Security Institution.

PER CURIAM