

No. 21-5025

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMES GALEN HANNA,

Petitioner

vs.

TIM SHOOP, Warden

Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

PETITIONER'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

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In his petition for writ of certiorari, Hanna has noted that his petition provides an excellent vehicle for addressing the questions presented, because, unlike prior cases before this Court, he is not seeking and does not require a stay of execution. Pet. 39-40 & n. 9 (noting then-pending May 18, 2022 execution date).

On September 10, 2021, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Hanna a Warrant of Reprieve, directing that the “sentence of death be reprieved for James Galen Hanna until May 14, 2025.”

Governor DeWine’s reprieve of Hanna’s sentence until 2025 confirms that, should this Court grant certiorari, it can indeed decide this matter in the normal course, without any pressure from a pending execution date.

Respectfully Submitted,

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