No. 22-____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

In Re: OSCAR SMITH, Petitioner

MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

CAPITAL CASE

EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M (CST)

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FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER Middle District of Tennessee Capital Habeas Unit 810 Broadway, Suite 200 Nashville, TN 37203 (615) 736-5047 Amy_Harwell@fd.org Counsel for Petitioner Petitioner, Oscar Smith, by counsel, hereby request this Court to issue a stay of execution to permit this Court sufficient time to consider the meritorious arguments raised in his contemporaneously filed Original Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. For the reasons stated in the Original Petition, Petitioner has met the standard warranting a stay of execution under 28 U.S.C. § 2251 and 28 U.S.C. § 1651.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of April, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Amy D. Harwell, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via email on April 20, 2022 to opposing counsel, Samantha Simpson, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 20207, Nashville, Tennessee, 37202.

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