

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28, 2022

JOE NATHAN JAMES, PETITIONER

V.

KAY IVEY, GOVERNOR, STEVE MARSHALL ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF  
ALABAMA, ET AL., RESPONDENTS

SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

This is a capital case. Mr. James is scheduled to be executed **TODAY** at 6:00pm.

Joe James, Pro Se

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Holman Correctional Facility

124 Ross Road

Atmore, AL 36502

## Supplemental Motion for Stay of Execution

Petitioner, Joe James, respectfully moves this Court to stay his execution.

In support of this motion, Mr. James states the following:

1. The victim's family, her two daughters and her brother, no longer want Petitioner to be executed.
2. Petitioner, a practicing Muslim, argues that his execution would violate his First Amendment rights. The Quran provides that: "2:178: All who you believe the law of equality in cases of murder---a free man for a free man, a slave for a slave, and a female for a female. But if any remission is made by the brother of the slain, then grant any reasonable demand and thank with handsome gratitude. This is a concession and a mercy from your Lord. After this anyone who exceeds these limits shall be in grave chastisement. In the law of equality there is saving life to you, oh you men of understanding that you may restrain yourselves."
3. This execution would violate the First Amendment rights of the victims.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe James, pro se