

**NO. 22A74**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JULY 28, 2022

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JOE NATHAN JAMES, Petitioner v. KAY IVEY GOVERNER, AND STEVE MARSHALL  
ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA , ET AL., Respondents

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ON PETITION FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME  
COURT

**\*\*\*EMERGENCY FILING, EXECUTION SCHEDULED TODAY\*\*\***

**AMENDED PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

In addition to the previously filed prayer for relief, which your petitioner reaffirms and adopts in full, the additional prayer for relief is hereby submitted:

Mr. James also asks this court to stay his execution to allow him to file actions under the Alabama Religious Freedom Act and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA). Last evening, the Governor of Alabama denied a clemency request for Mr. James despite the fact that the victim's family explicitly stated that they did not want Mr. James executed. This violates both the Koran and the Bible, both of which place the concept of forgiveness paramount in this situation. Mr. James obviously has not had the time to write and file this lawsuit. He asks this Court to stay his execution to allow him to challenge this violation of his and the victim's family's right to free exercise of religion.

Filed by James J. Ransom, III Attorney at Law (Not at bar with this court) with permission of Joe Nathan James, Pro Se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On penalty of perjury, I certify that I have mailed a copy of the forgoing by U.S. Mail proper postage prepaied to the Office of the Attorney General of Alabama to Richard Anderson 501 Washington Ave PO Box 300152 Montgomery, AL 36130

/s/James Ransom for Joe Nathan James