

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

April 4, 2017

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Ex parte Robert Bryant Melson. PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (In re: Robert Bryant Melson v. State of Alabama) (Etowah Circuit Court: CC-94-925.01; 03; 04; 05; 06; Criminal Appeals: CR-95-1681).

ORDER

The State of Alabama having filed a motion to set an execution date, and the same having been submitted and duly considered by the Court, it is considered that the motion to set an execution date is due to be granted.

IT IS NOW ORDERED that THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017, be fixed as the date for the execution of the convict, Robert Bryant Melson, who is now confined in the William C. Holman Unit of the prison system at Atmore, Alabama.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Warden of the William C. Holman Unit of the prison system at Atmore in Escambia County, Alabama, execute the order, judgment and sentence of law on JUNE 8, 2017, in the William C. Holman Unit of the prison system, by the means provided by law, causing the death of such convict.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Marshal of this Court, or his designee, shall deliver, within five (5) days from this date, a certified copy of this order to the Warden of the William C. Holman Unit of the prison system at Atmore, in Escambia County, Alabama, and make due return thereon to this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall transmit forthwith a certified copy of this order to the following: the Governor of Alabama, the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Attorney General of Alabama, the Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Corrections, the attorney of record for Robert Bryant Melson, the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for

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the Eleventh Circuit, the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Etowah County, Alabama, electronically or by United States mail, postage prepaid.

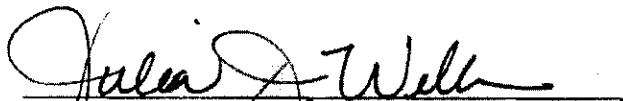
Stuart, Bolin, Murdock, Shaw, Main, Wise, and Bryan, JJ., concur.

Parker, J., recuses.

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I, Julia Jordan Weller, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the judgment and order of the Supreme Court of Alabama directing the execution of the death sentence of Thomas Douglas Arthur as the same appears of record in this Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this date, April 4, 2017.

  
Julia Jordan Weller  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of Alabama

