

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

JANET KIRKPATRICK
Next Friend for Paul D. Reid

v.

RICKY BELL, Warden

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NO. **3 03 0365**
JUDGE CAMPBELL
DEATH PENALTY

ORDER

Pending before the Court is a Motion for Stay of Execution and the Appointment of Counsel by Next Friend on Behalf of Paul Reid. The Court held a hearing on the Motion on April 25, 2003.

For the reasons stated from the bench, the following procedures and deadlines shall be followed regarding the pending Motion:

1. Respondent shall have 24 hours – until 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2003 – to file an initial written response to the pending Motion;
2. Any mental evaluation of Paul Dennis Reid by Respondent shall take place before 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 27, 2003;
3. The parties shall file any supplemental pleadings or documents by 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 27, 2003;
4. The Court will hold a hearing on Monday, April 28, 2003, at 8:00 a.m. Paul Dennis Reid shall be present at the hearing. By contemporaneous Order, the Respondent is ordered to produce Mr. Reid for the hearing;

5. The pending Motion will be decided on the record unless a party files by 5:00, Sunday, April 27, 2003, a written request to present live testimony. In the event live testimony is permitted, the parties shall expect time limitations;

6. Nothing herein shall prevent any party from making an emergency request to the Court prior to the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


TODD J. CAMPBELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE