

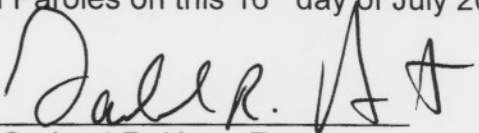
STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



ORDER SUSPENDING THE EXECUTION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH

- WHEREAS: A sentence of death has been imposed in the case of The State of Georgia v. Troy Anthony Davis, EF-284361, Indictment Number 089-2467-H, before the Superior Court of Chatham County; and,
- WHEREAS: An order of the Superior Court of Chatham County, dated June 29, 2007, directs that Troy Anthony Davis shall be executed by the Department of Corrections during a certain period of time commencing at noon on the 17th day of July, 2007, and ending at noon on the 24th day of July, 2007; and,
- WHEREAS: Earlier today on July 16, 2007, the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, having received an application for clemency for Troy Anthony Davis, considered the clemency application, argument, testimony, and opinion in support of clemency and all other known facts and circumstances of Troy Anthony Davis; and,
- WHEREAS: The members of the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles will not allow an execution to proceed in this State unless and until its members are convinced that there is no doubt as to the guilt of the accused; and,
- WHEREAS: Those representing Troy Anthony Davis have asserted that they can and will present live witnesses and other evidence to the members of the Board to support their contention that there remains some doubt as to his guilt; and,
- THEREFORE: Pursuant to provisions of Article IV, Section II, Paragraph II (a) and (d) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, on behalf of the Members of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the execution of the sentence of death in this case be and hereby is suspended until midnight October 14, 2007, or until this Board issues an order lifting this suspension of the death sentence of Troy Anthony Davis, whichever first occurs.

For the State Board of Pardons and Paroles on this 16th day of July 2007.


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Chairman

