IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA July 30, 2008

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Ex parte Thomas Douglas Arthur. PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (In re: Thomas Douglas Arthur v. State of Alabama) (Jefferson Circuit Court: CC-87-577; Criminal Appeals: CR-91-0718).

ORDER

The petitioner having filed in this Court his emergency motion for a stay of execution, it is considered that the same is due to be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the order of this Court of June 30, 2008, setting an execution day of July 31, 2008, for Thomas Douglas Arthur is stayed pending further orders of this Court.

Cobb, C.J., and Lyons, Woodall, Smith and Murdock, JJ., concur.

See, Stuart, Bolin and Parker, JJ., dissent.

I Robert G. Esdale, Sr., as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the instrument(s) herewith set out as same appear(s) of record in said Court.

Witness my hand this

day of July

Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama

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