



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO	)	Case No.
Appellee	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Appeal taken from Hamilton County
	)	Court of Common Pleas
MARK PICKENS,	)	Case No. B-0905088
Appellant	)	
	)	<b>Capital Case</b>
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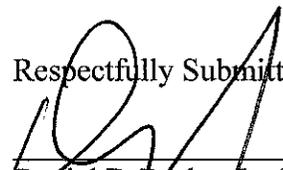
Appellant's Motion for Stay of Execution

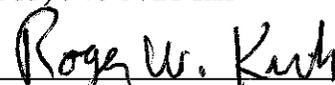
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Appellant Mark Pickens is under a death sentence and the trial court set his execution for October 18, 2010. (See Trial Court's Sentencing Opinion, filed July 13, 2010, at 13).

Appellant therefore moves this Court for a stay of his execution for the duration of Appellant's appeal of right to this Court. See Ohio Const. Art. IV, §2(D)(2)(c); O.R.C. § 2929.05(A); Ohio Sup. Ct. Prac. R. 19.

Respectfully Submitted,

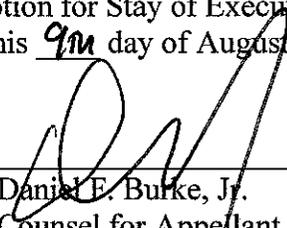
  
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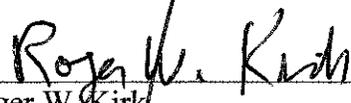
  
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion for Stay of Execution was served upon Counsel for Appellee by regular U.S. Mail, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

  
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