

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTA GAIL PIKE

**Criminal Court for Knox County
No. 58183A**

No. M2020-01156-SC-DPE-DD

ORDER

Christa Gail Pike was scheduled for execution by lethal injection on September 30, 2026. After the administration of the lethal injection drugs in accordance with the lethal injection protocol, attorneys for Ms. Pike filed an emergency motion to halt and stay the execution, to require the Tennessee Department of Correction to remove the IV catheters, and to take all possible life-saving measures on Ms. Pike. During a phone conference with counsel for all parties present, the Court was advised by the State that Ms. Pike had not been pronounced dead. The State further advised that the Tennessee Department of Correction had authorized emergency medical care for Ms. Pike and that Ms. Pike was being transported by ambulance to a hospital. Based on this information, counsel for Ms. Pike agreed that the motion is moot at this time. Therefore, the Court denies the motion as moot.

PER CURIAM

Kyle A. Hixson, J., not participating