

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**STATE OF TENNESSEE V. MICHAEL JOE BOYD**

**No. M1990-00011-SC-DPE-DD - Filed: December 20, 2006**

**ORDER**

On December 8, 2006, pursuant to Rule 12.4(A), Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, the State of Tennessee filed a Motion to Set Execution Date, requesting that the Court set an execution date for Michael Joe Boyd, now known as Mika'eel Abdullah Abdus-Samad. On December 18, 2006, Michael Joe Boyd filed a Response in opposition to the motion and a request for a certificate of commutation from this Court under Tennessee Code Annotated section 40-27-106.

Upon due consideration of the Motion to Set Execution Date and the Response, Michael Joe Boyd's request for a certificate of commutation is DENIED. The State's Motion to Set Execution Date is GRANTED. It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by this Court that the Warden of the Riverbend Maximum Security Institution, or his designee, shall execute the sentence of death as provided by law on the 7th day of March, 2007, unless otherwise ordered by this Court or other appropriate authority.

Counsel for Michael Joe Boyd shall provide a copy of any order staying execution of this order to the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Court in Nashville. The Clerk shall expeditiously furnish a copy of any order of stay to the Warden of the Riverbend Maximum Security Institution.

PER CURIAM