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IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

RICHARD EUGENE GLOSSIP,)
 JOHN MARION GRANT, and,)
 BENJAMIN ROBERT COLE,)
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 Appellant,)
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 v.)
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 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
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 Appellee.)

FILED
 IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
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 MICHAEL S. RICHIE
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 Case Nos. D-2005-310
 D-2000-653
 D-2004-1260

ORDER ISSUING STAY

On October 1, 2015, the State of Oklahoma, by and through the Office of the Attorney General, filed its Notice and Request for Stay of Execution Dates in the above styled cases. Citing to the events on September 30, 2015 which led to Governor Mary Fallin issuing a stay and rescheduling Richard Eugene Glossip's execution, the State requests that this Court enter an order staying the scheduled executions of Glossip, John Marion Grant, and Benjamin Robert Cole for an indefinite period of time.

The State asserts that the Oklahoma Department of Corrections received potassium acetate rather than potassium chloride, the third drug utilized in the Department of Correction's execution protocol. The State further asserts that an indefinite period of time is necessary to evaluate the events that transpired on September 30, 2015, the Department of Correction's acquisition of a drug contrary to the written protocol, and the Department of Correction's internal procedures relative to the protocol.

Having fully considered the State's request, we find for good cause shown, the executions set for October 7, 2015 - Benjamin Robert Cole; October 28, 2015 - John Marion Grant; and November 6, 2015 - Richard Eugene Glossip are indefinitely stayed. The State is directed to keep this Court advised as to the status of each case, including any proposed adjustments to the execution protocol, through the filing of a status report every thirty (30) days during such time as this stay remains in effect. This order takes precedence over any other order issued in the above styled cases and the stay shall remain in effect until this Court sets a new execution date pursuant to 22 O.S.2011, § 1001.1 in each respective case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

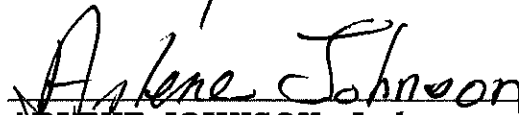
WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT this 2nd day of October, 2015.



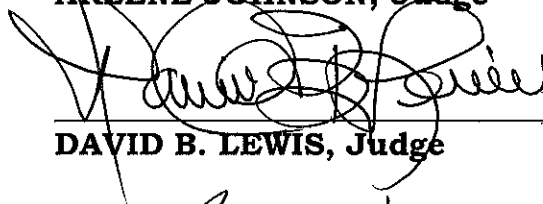
CLANCY SMITH, Presiding Judge



GARY L. LUMPKIN, Vice Presiding Judge



ARLENE JOHNSON, Judge



DAVID B. LEWIS, Judge



ROBERT HUDSON, Judge

ATTEST:

Michael D. Dickie
Clerk