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**IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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CLERK

RICHARD STEPHEN FAIRCHILD, and )	)	
JEREMY ALAN WILLIAMS, )	)	
Appellants, )	)	NOT FOR PUBLICATION
v. )	)	Case Nos. D-1996-121
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, )	)	D-2006-338
Appellant, )	)	

**ORDER ISSUING STAY**

Richard Stephen Fairchild and Jeremy Alan Williams are incarcerated at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary pursuant to convictions and sentences of death.<sup>1</sup> The State of Oklahoma has informed this Court that both Fairchild and Williams have exhausted all State and Federal appeals of their convictions and death sentences.<sup>2</sup> Generally, by operation of law, executions dates are to be set once a stay is lifted or dissolved, and the Attorney General of this State is required to notify this Court of the dissolution and suggest the appropriateness of the setting of an execution date. See 22 O.S.2011, § 1001.1

Intervening circumstances, however, have placed execution dates on hold. On October 2, 2015, this Court issued stays of execution in three separate cases

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<sup>1</sup> Fairchild was convicted and sentenced to death in Oklahoma County District Court Case No. CF-93-7103. See *Fairchild v. State*, 1999 OK CR 49, 188 P.3d 208. Williams was convicted and sentenced to death in Tulsa County District Court Case No. CF- CF-2004-2805. See *Williams v. State*, 2008 OK CR 19, 188 P.3d 208.


<sup>2</sup> See *Fairchild v. Warrior*, United States Supreme Court Case No. 15-6877 (Jan. 11, 2016); *Williams v. Trammell*, United States Supreme Court Case No. 15-6583 (Jan. 11, 2016).

at the State's request so that the execution protocol might be investigated.<sup>3</sup> In light of these stays, the State has filed notice that the setting of execution dates for Fairchild and Williams is not appropriate at this time.

Having fully considered the State's request, we find that execution dates shall not be set. The State is directed to keep this Court advised as to the status of these cases, including any proposed adjustments to the execution protocol, along with the requisite status reports filed in the cases of Glossip, Grant and Cole. This order shall remain in effect until this Court sets a new execution dates pursuant to 22 O.S.2001, § 1001.1.

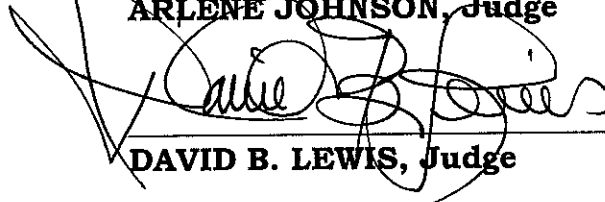
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT this 2nd day**  
**of January, 2016.**

  
CLANCY SMITH, Presiding Judge

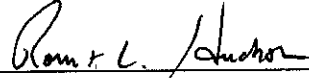
  
GARY L. LUMPKIN, Vice Presiding Judge

  
ARLENE JOHNSON, Judge

  
DAVID B. LEWIS, Judge

<sup>3</sup> *Glossip v. State*, Case No. D-2005-310; *Grant v. State*, Case No. D-2000-653; and *Cole v. State*, Case No. D-2004-1260.

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**ROBERT L. HUDSON, Judge**

**ATTEST:**



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