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IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DAVIDSON COUNTY

CHRISTA GAIL PIKE,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	**CAPITAL CASE**
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
JONATHAN SKRMETTI, *et al.*	)	**No. 26-0027-III**
	)	
	)	**Chancellor Myles**
Defendants.	)	
	)	

NOTICE OF FILING

Please take notice that on Friday, October 9, 2026, the Plaintiff Christa Gail Pike was discharged from the private medical facility and transferred to the Debra K. Johnson Rehabilitation Center. Accordingly, the issues identified in this Court's Order on *In Camera* Review Documents are hereby moot. They include:

(1) The restraints used on Ms. Pike during her hospitalization;

(2) Ms. Pike's access to her tablet during her hospitalization;

(3) Ms. Pike's access to counsel during her hospitalization; and

(4) 48-hour notice prior to Ms. Pike's transfer from the private medical facility.

Additionally, the Plaintiff does not oppose the Defendants' Motion for Deadline to Amend Complaint. Indeed, Ms. Pike intends to amend her complaint pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's orders. On Monday, October 12, 2026, counsel for Ms. Pike contacted counsel for the Defendants to engage in a collaborative process regarding the amendment of pleadings. Given that the full extent of the physical, mental, and psychological injuries Ms. Pike suffered at the hands of the Tennessee Department of Correction during her botched execution are still unknown, counsel for Ms. Pike sought agreement on a 120-day extension to amend her pleadings. Counsel for the Defendants stated that they could only agree to a 30-day deadline "after Ms. Pike is released from the infirmary." (*See* Emails of Counsel, attached as **Exhibit 1**).

Of course, Ms. Pike's release from the Debra K. Johnson Rehabilitation Center infirmary is completely within the control of the Tennessee Department of Correction. The Tennessee Department of Correction also controls Ms. Pike's access to her legal team and mental health and other experts, all of which directly influences her ability to work with counsel on amendments to this lawsuit.

Accordingly, to allow counsel sufficient time to confer with Ms. Pike, to allow Ms. Pike sufficient time to heal, and to allow counsel sufficient time to understand the full extent of the physical, mental, and psychological injuries Ms. Pike suffered at the hands of the Tennessee Department of Correction during her botched execution in order to amend her pleadings, counsel respectfully requests a 120-day deadline to

amend the pleadings in this case. The Plaintiff waives oral argument on this matter, subject to the request for a 120-day deadline, pursuant to Local Rule § 26.11.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I, Luke P. Ihnen, certify that on October 14, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's electronic filing system and electronic mail to opposing counsel, Will Ayers, Cody Brandon, and Samantha Morris, Asst. Attorneys General.

/s/ Luke P. Ihnen