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John Q. Hamm, Commissioner Alabama Department of Corrections 301 S. Ripley Street Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Commissioner Hamm:

The Supreme Court of Alabama has entered an order authorizing you to carry out inmate David Lee Roberts' sentence of death for the capital murder of Annetra Jones. According to the Supreme Court's order, the execution must occur within a time frame to be set by the governor to begin not less than 30 days from June 16, 2025, the date of the order.

Accordingly, I hereby set a thirty-hour time frame for the execution to occur beginning at 12:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2025, and expiring at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, August 22, 2025.

The order of the Supreme Court of Alabama, which I enclose with this letter, constitutes the death warrant.

Although I have no current plans to grant clemency in this case, I retain my authority under the Constitution of the State of Alabama to grant a reprieve or commutation, if necessary, at any time before the execution is carried out.

Sincerely,

Kay Ivey
Governor

Enclosure