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Please be advised that Mr. Stanko has filed an emergency application for stay of execution in the Supreme Court of the United States (copy attached).

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STATUS UPDATE: The district court DENIED Mr. Stanko's request for preliminary injunction this afternoon. Attached is a copy of that order. The filings and docket entries for the case may be located in PACER by this case number: 3:25-cv-04976-RMG-SVH.

The execution remains scheduled as noted.

Sincerely,

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STATUS UPDATE: Still scheduled for Friday, June 13th at 6:00pm

Today, Mr. Stanko filed a “Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief filed Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983” in the federal district court. The Honorable Richard M. Gergel issued an order that a response be filed by noon on Monday, June 9th. A status conference is set for Wednesday, June 11th at 10:00am. The filings and docket entries for the case may be located in PACER by this case number: 3:25-cv-04976-RMG-SVH.

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