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Dear Ms. Shealy:

I am forwarding the below text order from the District Court granting a stay of execution for the pendency of the federal habeas proceedings for Marion Lindsey.

Kind regards,

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TEXT ORDER granting Petitioner's Motion for Indefinite Stay of Execution [29]. On May 8, 2026, Petitioner filed a Preliminary Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [28] and moved for an indefinite stay of execution under 28 U.S.C. § 2251(a)(1) [29]. On May 14, 2026, Respondents filed a response [30] indicating they do not object to the stay of execution for the purpose of Petitioner pursuing his filed § 2254 challenge. Respondents object to Petitioner's Motion [29] only insofar as Petitioner requests permission to amend his petition and for a scheduling order to be issued after amendment, clarifying that they object to these requests solely because the Magistrate Judge previously set out in the order appointing counsel that a scheduling order will be issued after amendment of the petition. (ECF No. 30 at 2, referencing ECF No. 11 at 5.) Given that Respondents submit no substantive objections to the motion, the court hereby grants the motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2251(a)(1), and the stay will remain in place while this habeas corpus proceeding is pending before the court. For purposes of clarity, the court reiterates that Petitioner will have until the expiration of the one-year limitation period prescribed by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 to amend his petition, and the court will enter a scheduling order regarding responsive briefing after Petitioner amends his petition or the time to do so expires. (See ECF 11 at 5.) AND IT IS SO ORDERED. Signed by Honorable David C Norton on 5/15/2026.(eric,)

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