FORMAL ORDER

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)

) **SCT.**

SUPREME COURT)

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ON APRIL 14, 2017, AMONGST OTHERS WERE THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS, TO-WIT:

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. CV-17-291

BRUCE EARL WARD PETITIONER

V. APPEAL FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - 35CV-17-206

WILLIAM ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; WENDY KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; MARK CASHION, WARDEN, VARNER SUPERMAX UNIT; AND BENNY MAGNESS, CHAIRPERSON, ARKANSAS BOARD OF CORRECTIONS, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICIAL CAPACITIES RESPONDENTS

PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR EMERGENCY STAY OF EXECUTION IS GRANTED.

IN TESTIMONY, THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF SAID SUPREME COURT, RENDERED IN THE CASE HEREIN STATED, I, STACEY PECTOL, CLERK OF SAID SUPREME COURT, HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE SEAL OF SAID SUPREME COURT, AT MY OFFICE IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

Stacey Pectol

CLERK

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ORIGINAL TO CLERK

CC: SCOTT W. BRADEN
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HON. JODI RAINES DENNIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE
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