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In Re: State of Missouri, Respondent, vs. Michael Taylor, Appellant.
Missouri Supreme Court No. SC77365

Dear Counsel:

This acknowledges receipt of Appellant's application for stay of execution which was filed on this date in the above-entitled cause. The Court issued the following order on this date:

"Appellant's application for stay of execution overruled."

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. SIMON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia L. Turley".

Cynthia L. Turley
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