

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA,)
) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. CR-92-0278-AP
 Appellee,)
) Cochise County
 v.) Superior Court
) No. CR-91-00284A
 RICHARD DALE STOKLEY,)
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 Appellant.)
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WARRANT OF EXECUTION

This Court heard and considered the appeal in the above-entitled cause on the 1st day of December, 1994 and on the 27th day of June, 1995 affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in Cochise County, State of Arizona, and filed its OPINION, which is still in effect and has not been affected by any subsequent decision of this or any other Court.

On the 25th day of June, 1998, following the denial of relief in Appellant's first post-conviction proceeding, this Court denied Appellant's petition for review filed pursuant to Rule 32.9(c), Ariz. R. Crim. P.

On the 2nd day of October, 2012, the Attorney General filed a motion to issue a Warrant of Execution, which motion was granted by this Court on the 30th day of October, 2012,

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 31.17(c)(2), Ariz. R. Crim. P.,

IT IS ORDERED fixing Wednesday, December 5, 2012, as the date for commencement of the execution time period when the judgment and sentence of death pronounced upon RICHARD DALE STOKLEY by the Superior Court in Cochise County shall be executed by administering to RICHARD DALE STOKLEY by intravenous injection a substance or substances in a quantity sufficient to cause death, except that RICHARD DALE STOKLEY shall have the choice of execution by either lethal injection or lethal gas. RICHARD DALE STOKLEY shall choose either lethal injection or lethal gas and notify the Department of Corrections at least twenty (20) days before the execution date. If RICHARD DALE STOKLEY fails to choose either lethal injection or lethal gas and notify the Department of Corrections of that decision, the penalty of death shall be inflicted by lethal injection.

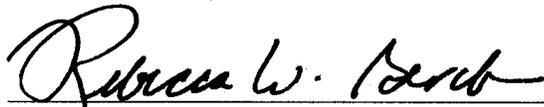
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Warrant is valid for twenty-four (24) hours beginning at an hour to be designated by the Director of the Department of Corrections, with written notice of the designated hour to be given to the Supreme Court and parties at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the execution date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall forthwith prepare and certify a true and correct copy of this Warrant and shall cause the same to be delivered to the Director

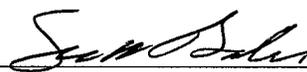
of the Department of Corrections and the Superintendent or Warden of the State Prison, at Florence, Arizona, and the same shall be sufficient authority to them for the execution of RICHARD DALE STOKLEY.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon the execution of RICHARD DALE STOKLEY, the Superintendent or Warden shall, pursuant to Rule 31.17(c), Ariz. R. Crim. P., forthwith make a return of this Warrant to the Supreme Court of Arizona, which return shall show the time, mode and manner of execution.

Dated in the City of Phoenix, Arizona, at the Arizona Courts Building, this 30th day of October, 2012.



REBECCA WHITE BERCH, Chief Justice



SCOTT BALES, Vice Chief Justice



A. JOHN PELANDER, Justice



ROBERT M. BRUTINEL, Justice

STATE OF ARIZONA
SUPREME COURT

I, JANET JOHNSON, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, hereby certify the above and foregoing 3 pages to be a full and true copy of the Warrant of Execution of RICHARD DALE STOKLEY, filed by said Supreme Court in the said above-entitled action on this 30th day of October, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona this 30th day of October, 2012.


Janet Johnson, Clerk

