

#### \*\*\*THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE\*\*\*

No. 16-6496

## In the Supreme Court of the United States

STACEY JOHNSON, JASON McGEHEE, BRUCE WARD, TERRICK NOONER, JACK JONES, MARCEL WILLIAMS, KENNETH WILLIAMS, DON DAVIS, and LEDELL LEE

Petitioners

v.

WENDY KELLEY, in her official capacity as Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, and ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Respondents

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Arkansas

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### AMENDMENT TO FEBRUARY 14, 2017 SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

In Petitioners' February 14, 2017 Supplemental Brief, filed earlier today, Petitioners informed the Court that the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio has determined, at the preliminary injunction stage, that Ohio's midazolam based protocol likely violates the Eighth Amendment. Petitioners also informed the Court that an expedited appeal from the district court's order would be argued at the Sixth Circuit on February 21, 2017. Shortly after filing the Supplemental Brief, Petitioners' counsel learned the oral argument has been rescheduled for March 7, 2017. See Order, ECF No. 39, In re Ohio Execution Protocol Litigation, No. 17-3076 (6th Cir. Feb. 14, 2017). Petitioners now write to inform the Court of the new date for oral argument.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served all parties required to be served with the Petitioners' Amendment to February 14, 2017 Supplemental Brief in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Specifically, in compliance with S. Ct. R. 29.3, I emailed and hand-delivered a copy of these documents to below-listed counsel on February 14, 2017:

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