

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DOYLE HAMM,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:17-CV-02083-KOB
	)	
JEFFERSON S. DUNN, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**DEFENDANTS’ EMERGENCY NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that all Defendants appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the memorandum opinion and order entered on February 6, 2018, granting death row inmate Doyle Hamm a stay of his execution scheduled for February 22, 2018. *See* Docs. 30, 31. This appeal is permitted by law as of right pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on February 7, 2018, a copy of the foregoing has been electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will electronically send a copy of the same to the following: **Bernard Harcourt.**

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