

STATE of Arkansas v. Jackie Lee STAPLETON

01-523

43 S.W.3d 157

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered May 17, 2001

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR STAY & FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS — GRANTED. — The supreme court granted appellant's motion for stay of a circuit court's order granting appellee's petition for writ of habeas corpus; the supreme court also granted appellant's motion for expedited review of proceedings.

Motion for Stay and Expedited Review of Proceedings; granted.

Mark Pryor, Att'y Gen., by: *Joseph V. Svoboda*, Ass't Att'y Gen., for appellant.

William R. Simpson, Public Defender, by: *Kent C. Crause*, Deputy Public Defender; and *Clint Miller*, Deputy Public Defender, for appellee.

PER CURIAM. Appellant State of Arkansas Department of Correction moves for a stay of the order of the Lincoln County Circuit Court granting appellee Jackie Lee Stapleton's petition for writ of habeas corpus. The State further moves for an expedited review of proceedings.

[1] We grant the motion for stay and motion for expedited review of proceedings. We further expedite the appeal of this matter and set the following briefing schedule to allow us to decide the matter prior to our recess in July:

Appellant's original brief due May 28, 2001.

Appellee's response brief due June 4, 2001.

Appellant's reply brief due June 11, 2001.
