



**ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE MARSHALL RESPONSE TO  
STAY OF EXECUTION FOR VERNON MADISON**

(MONTGOMERY) - Attorney General Steve Marshall issued the following statement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's issuance of a stay of execution for Alabama inmate Vernon Madison Thursday night.

"After prior rulings that Vernon Madison is competent to face execution for the murder of a Mobile police officer 32 years ago - a cold blooded crime for which there is no doubt he is guilty - it is disappointing that justice is again delayed for the victim's family. The State opposes Madison's delay tactics and will continue to pursue the execution of his death sentence," said Attorney General Steve Marshall.

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