

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 14-70037  
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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

December 3, 2014

SCOTT PANETTI

Lyle W. Cayce  
Petitioner - Appellant Clerk

v.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,

Respondent - Appellee

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 1:04-CV-42  
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Before STEWART, Chief Judge, and HIGGINBOTHAM and OWEN, Circuit  
Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

We STAY the execution pending further order of the court to allow us to  
fully consider the late arriving and complex legal questions at issue in this  
matter.<sup>1</sup> An order setting a briefing schedule and oral argument will follow.

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not  
be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH  
CIR. R. 47.5.4.

<sup>1</sup> See 28 U.S.C. § 2251(a)(3); *McFarland v. Scott*, 512 U.S. 849, 858 (1994).