



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA)	
)	
V.)	Case No.: CC-1985-001385.80
)	
MADISON VERNON)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This Court held a hearing on January 16, 2018 on Defendant's petition to suspend his execution because he claims he is incompetent to be executed pursuant to Alabama Code §15-16-23. The Defendant was present and represented by counsel. Counsel from the Office of the Attorney General were also present for the State of Alabama. This Court received argument on the issue.

The Defendant did not provide a substantial threshold showing of insanity, a requirement set out by the United States Supreme Court, sufficient to convince this Court to stay the execution. As a result, this Court hereby DENIES Defendant's petition to stay the execution. And the State's motion to dismiss the petition to suspend the execution is hereby GRANTED.

DONE this 16th day of January, 2018.



ROBERT H. SMITH
CIRCUIT JUDGE