SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA,	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. CR-08-0025-AP
Appellee,	)	
	)	Maricopa County
v.	)	Superior Court
	)	No. CR2002-019595
CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON,	)	
	)	
Appellant.	)	**FILED: 04/05/2022**
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WARRANT OF EXECUTION

This Court heard and considered the appeal in the above-entitled cause on March 29, 2011, and on May 6, 2011, affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, State of Arizona, and filed its OPINION, which is still in effect and has not been affected by any subsequent decision of this or any other Court.

On February 11, 2014, following the denial of relief in Appellant's first post-conviction proceeding, this Court denied Appellant's petition for review filed pursuant to Rule 32.16, Ariz. R. Crim. P.

On February 24, 2022, the Attorney General filed a motion to issue a Warrant of Execution, which motion was granted by this Court on April 5, 2022,

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 31.23(c), Ariz. R. Crim. P.,

IT IS ORDERED fixing Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 2022, as the date for commencement of the execution time period when the judgment and sentence of death pronounced upon CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON by the Superior Court in Maricopa County shall be

executed by administering to CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON by intravenous injection a substance or substances in a quantity sufficient to cause death, except that CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON shall have the choice of execution by either lethal injection or lethal gas. CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON shall choose either lethal injection or lethal gas and notify the Department of Corrections at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the date of execution. If CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON fails to choose either lethal injection or lethal gas and notify the Department of Corrections of that decision, the penalty of death shall be inflicted by lethal injection, pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-757(B).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Warrant is valid for twenty-four (24) hours beginning at an hour to be designated by the Director of the Department of Corrections, with written notice of the designated hour to be given to the Supreme Court and parties at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the date of execution.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall prepare and certify a true and correct copy of this Warrant and shall cause the same to be delivered to the Director of the Department of Corrections and the Superintendent or Warden of the State Prison, at Florence, Arizona, and the same shall be sufficient authority to them for the execution of CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon the execution of CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON, the Superintendent or Warden shall, pursuant to Rule 31.23(d), Ariz. R. Crim. P., make a return of this Warrant

to the Supreme Court of Arizona, which return shall show the manner and time of execution.

Dated in the City of Phoenix, Arizona, at the Arizona Courts Building, this 5th day of April, 2022.

/s/
ROBERT BRUTINEL, Chief Justice

/s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER, Vice Chief Justice

/s/
CLINT BOLICK, Justice

/s/
WILLIAM G. MONTGOMERY, Justice

/s/
KATHRYN H. KING, Justice

Justice John R. Lopez IV and Justice James P. Beene are recused and did not participate in the determination of this matter.

STATE OF ARIZONA

SUPREME COURT

I, Tracie K. Lindeman, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, hereby certify the above and foregoing 3 pages to be a full and true copy of the Warrant of Execution of CLARENCE WAYNE DIXON, filed by said Supreme Court in the above-entitled action on this 5th day of April, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona this 5th day of April, 2022.

/s/
Tracie K. Lindeman
Clerk of Court