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Mr. Richard F. Allen, Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Corrections  
AL Criminal Justice Complex  
301 South Ripley Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Commissioner Allen:

By my authority under Amendment 38 to the Alabama Constitution, I hereby grant a reprieve of 45 days to Thomas D. Arthur, who is scheduled for execution on this date. The sole purpose of this reprieve is to allow the Alabama Department of Corrections sufficient time to make modifications to its lethal injection protocol. It is my desire that the Alabama Attorney General will make a motion for, and that the Alabama Supreme Court will promptly set, a new date of execution at the expiration of this 45-day period.

Sincerely,

Bob Riley  
Governor

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cc: United States Supreme Court  
Alabama Supreme Court  
Alabama Attorney General Troy King  
Suhana S. Han, Esquire