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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

AARON ROBINSON,)	
Petitioner,))	
V.)	Case No.
JASON LEWIS,)	
Respondent.)	

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Status Report in Response to Court Order

Respondent states as follows as a status report in response to this Court's May 4, 2022 order.

- On March 26, 2020, this Court ordered this matter stayed so that Petitioner Aaron Robinson could exhaust claims regarding the application of *Miller v. Alabama*, 567 U.S. 460 (2012), and *Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 577 U.S. 190 (2015), to his sentence in light of the Missouri General Assembly's enactment of Senate Bill 590, which codified Missouri statute section 558.047.
- 2. On May 4, 2022, this Court ordered the parties to file a status report regarding Robinson's efforts to exhaust his claims in state court.
- 3. Since the time of this Court's March 26, 2020 order, neither Respondent nor the Attorney General, who represents Respondent, has received notice

of any state court case filed by, or on behalf of, Robinson related to his convictions and sentences.

- 4. Undersigned counsel has conducted a search of the Missouri courts' centralized electronic case management and filing system, and undersigned counsel has been unable to locate any case filed by, or on behalf of, Robinson related to his convictions and sentences since the Court's March 26, 2020 order.
- 5. At this time, Respondent is unaware of any efforts made by Robinson to exhaust his state remedies during the stay of proceedings the Court ordered on March 26, 2020.
- 6. At this time, Respondent is unaware of any reason the proceedings should remain stayed, as it appears Robinson has failed to comply with the deadlines set by the Court's March 26, 2020 order which required Robinson to seek relief in state court within thirty days.

Conclusion

For these reasons, unless Robinson shows cause to continue the stay of proceedings, Respondent requests that the Court vacate the stay of proceedings and decide the matter on the pleadings already before the Court. Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I filed this document and any attachments using the Court's CM/ECF system on June 2, 2022. That day, I mailed a copy of the same to:

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