

(II) IF THE ORIGINAL WARRANT OF EXECUTION HAS EXPIRED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE STATE POSTCONVICTION REVIEW PROCESS, THE JUDGE WHO IMPOSED THE DEATH SENTENCE OR THE JUDGE THEN PRESIDING IN THE TRIAL COURT IN WHICH THE SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED SHALL ISSUE ANOTHER WARRANT OF EXECUTION AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

[(b)](C) If, after medical examination, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor that a female defendant, sentenced to the punishment of death, is pregnant, the Governor shall revoke the warrant OF EXECUTION previously issued [for the execution of the defendant]. As soon as the Governor is satisfied that such female defendant is no longer pregnant, he shall issue forthwith his warrant OF EXECUTION appointing a [week] 5-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING ON A MONDAY within which the sentence must be executed.

[(c)](D) The Governor shall have the power, in his discretion, to grant a stay for any cause and, upon so doing, he shall issue an order revoking the warrant OF EXECUTION theretofore issued. Thereafter, the sentence shall not be executed until the Governor shall issue his warrant OF EXECUTION appointing a [week] 5-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING ON A MONDAY within which the sentence must be executed.

[(d)](E) [When a warrant is revoked by an order of court or its execution is stayed, the clerk of the court by which the warrant is revoked, or the clerk of the court by which the sentence was imposed in the case of an appeal to the Court of Special Appeals or on certiorari in the Court of Appeals and the compliance with the requirements of Title 12 of the Courts Article on appeals in criminal cases, shall notify the warden forthwith, by telephone if necessary, that said warrant has been revoked or its execution has been stayed, as the case may be, and shall transmit forthwith to the warden a certificate that said warrant has been revoked or its execution stayed.] The Governor shall notify the warden forthwith of the revocation of a warrant OF EXECUTION by him.

[(e)](F) Each warrant [for the execution of a person sentenced to suffer the death penalty shall appoint a week] OF EXECUTION SHALL DESIGNATE A 5-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING ON A MONDAY within which the sentence must be executed, and shall command the warden to execute the sentence upon some day within the [week so appointed] PERIOD SO DESIGNATED. The [week so appointed] PERIOD SO DESIGNATED must begin not less than four (4) weeks and not more than eight (8) weeks after the issuance of the warrant OF EXECUTION. The time of the execution within such [week] PERIOD shall be left to the discretion of the warden of the Maryland Penitentiary. No previous announcement of the day or hour of the execution shall be made except to the persons who shall be invited or permitted to be present at the execution, as hereinbefore provided.

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(a) In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated:

(1) "Inmate" means an individual who has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death; and