

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IN A CASE IN WHICH A SENTENCE OF DEATH HAS BEEN IMPOSED, THE CIRCUIT COURT MAY NOT EXERCISE JURISDICTION OVER A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS TITLE UNLESS THE PETITION IS FILED WITHIN 210 DAYS AFTER:

(1) THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES PASSES AN ORDER DENYING A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI;

(2) THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES MAKES A DECISION AFFIRMING THE SENTENCE OF DEATH; OR

(3) IF NO REVIEW IS SOUGHT, THE TIME FOR SEEKING REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES EXPIRES.

(B) EXTENSION.

THE CIRCUIT COURT MAY EXTEND THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED IF GOOD CAUSE FOR THE EXTENSION IS SHOWN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 645A(a)(3).

7-202. STAY OF WARRANT OF EXECUTION.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW AND SUBJECT TO § 7-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A WARRANT OF EXECUTION SHALL BE STAYED FOR 210 DAYS AFTER:

(1) THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES PASSES AN ORDER DENYING ANY PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI;

(2) THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES MAKES A DECISION AFFIRMING THE SENTENCE OF DEATH; OR

(3) IF NO REVIEW IS SOUGHT, THE TIME FOR SEEKING REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES EXPIRES.

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7-203. WAIVER OF RIGHT TO FILE PETITION.

(A) CONDITIONS FOR WAIVER.

A DEFENDANT IN A CASE IN WHICH A SENTENCE OF DEATH HAS BEEN IMPOSED MAY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION UNDER THIS TITLE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE 210-DAY PERIOD ESTABLISHED IN § 7-201 OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE WAIVER IS KNOWING, VOLUNTARY, INTELLIGENT, AND IN WRITING.

(B) REVOCATION OF WAIVER.

A DEFENDANT IN A CASE IN WHICH A SENTENCE OF DEATH HAS BEEN IMPOSED MAY REVOKE A WAIVER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF EXECUTION BY: