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Supreme Court Orders New Hearing for Davis



Troy Davis

The Supreme Court, in a 6-2 decision has granted Georgia inmate Troy Davis' request that his execution be delayed as he attempts to prove his innocence.

Justice John Paul Stevens on Monday ordered a federal judge to "receive testimony and make findings of fact as to whether evidence that could not have been obtained at trial clearly establishes petitioner's innocence."

Davis' supporters in June delivered petitions bearing about 60,000 signatures to Chatham County District Attorney Larry Chisolm, calling for a new trial. Upon the

announcement, Chisolm issued the following statement: "The citizens of Chatham County should be clear in their understanding that this is not a new trial of the case before a jury. The hearing of this case before a federal judge affords Troy Davis the opportunity to have any evidence that supports his innocence claim that was found after the trial to be heard all at one time in court".

Since Davis' 1991 conviction, seven of the nine witnesses against him have recanted their testimony. No physical evidence was presented linking Davis to the killing of the policeman.

H.H. Gregg Opens New Store In Savannah



Employees of HH Gregg pose for a photo as they eagerly await the store's grand opening here in Savannah.

HH Gregg, a leader in electronics and appliances has opened its doors in Savannah.

The grand opening was held on Thursday, August 12, and residents of Savannah and surrounding counties stood in a mile long line just to take advantage of the excellent deals included in the grand opening celebration.

Flat screen televisions, cameras, washers, dryers, and video cameras were all available at low prices.

"We selected Savannah based upon the demographics of the city since we felt we could fit a need for consumers in this market," said Jeff Pearson, Vice President, Marketing, for HH Gregg.

"We also selected Savannah based upon the

available real estate with the departure of Linen's and Things and Circuit City. We have been in the state of Georgia since 2003 and new Savannah was one of the locations where we wanted to expand. We believe our shopping experience and selection of appliances and electronics will provide consumers the best place to purchase these products".

Pearson went on to say, "we also provide same day and next day delivery to most areas and believe our levels of customer service are desired by consumers in the Savannah area".

In 1955, in a small storefront on Indianapolis' north side, H. H. and Fanny Gregg first walked the sales floor of their new appliance store. The Gregg's new store

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Nahmias to Fill Georgia's High Court Vacancy



David Nahmias

Governor Sonny Perdue appointed U.S. Attorney David Nahmias to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

As U.S. Attorney for the

Northern District of Georgia, Nahmias served as the chief federal law enforcement officer in the region and managed approximately 80 lawyers who represent the United

States in all criminal and civil litigation in federal court in the district.

Nahmias graduated second in his class at Duke University and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. After graduation he clerked for U.S. Circuit Court Judge Laurence Silberman and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

He then worked as an appellate lawyer at the law firm of Hogan and Hartson with now Chief Justice John Roberts before returning to Atlanta to serve in the United States Attorney's Office.

A native Georgian, Nahmias lives in Dunwoody with his wife Cathy and their two sons Steven and Michael.

Mike Epps to Perform in Savannah on August 28



Mike Epps

Mike Epps, comedian from Friday After Next and more will appear at the Johnny Mercer Theatre on Friday, August 28, 2009 at

8pm. Born in Indianapolis, IN, into a large family, Epps' natural comedic ability was encouraged at an early age, and he began per-

forming standup as a teenager.

He moved to Atlanta where he worked at the Comedy Act Theater, before moving to New York City to star in Def Comedy Jam in 1995.

In 2000, he was featured in Bait, starring Jamie Foxx and David Morse, and in the jail-comedy 3 Strikes. He performed the voice of Sonny in Dr. Dolittle 2, starring Eddie Murphy, in 2001. Other films include All About the Benjamins, an action-packed comedy, and the sequel-to-the-sequel, Friday After Next, in which he starred as Day-Day.

For ticket information, call (912) 651-6556.



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