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May 20, 2010 Scheduled Execution of Gerald James Holland 2:00 p.m. News Briefing

Parchman, Miss. - The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) will hold three news briefings today related to events surrounding the Thursday, May 20th scheduled execution of death row Inmate Gerald James Holland, MDOC #46631. The following is an update on Inmate Holland's recent visits and telephone calls, activities, last meal to be served, and the official list of execution witnesses.

Visits with Inmate Gerald J. Holland

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

No visitors.

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Allowed visits with attorneys, spiritual advisor and friends from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Currently no family is visiting with Inmate Gerald James Holland.

Approved visitation list:

- Joyce Dulaney (sister)
- Dan Holland (brother)
- Andrew Holland (nephew)
- Joann Holland (sister-in-law).
- Steven Orlansky (Attorney)
- Steve Eberhardt (Attorney)
- MSP Staff Chaplain James Whisnant

Activities of Holland

- This morning at 5:30 a.m., for breakfast, Inmate Holland was offered grits, potatoes, sawmill gravy, syrup, 2 biscuits, 2 cups of coffee, and 2 cartons of milk. Inmate Holland ate his entire breakfast other than 1 biscuit.
- Inmate Holland was offered lunch today consisting of 3 meat riblet patties, 4oz greens, 4oz potato salad, 2 large rolls, 4 oz jello, 6 oz tea, and 2 cartons of milk. He ate only the jello and drank the milk and tea.
- Inmate Holland has access to a telephone to place unlimited collect calls to persons on his approved telephone list. He had access to the phone from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday and will have access today, May 20th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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Approved Telephone List

Steven Orlansky (Attorney)
Steve Eberhardt (Attorney)
Joyce Dulaney (Sister)

Inmate Holland's Collect Telephone Calls

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

No phone calls.

Today, Thursday, May 20, 2010

No phone calls thus far.

- According to the MDOC correctional officers that are posted outside his cell, Inmate Holland is observed to be active and very talkative.

Holland's Remains

Inmate Holland has requested that his body be released to the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Last Meal

Inmate Holland requested the following as his last meal: 14 oz. T-bone steak (medium rare seasoned with Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, onion and garlic), baked potato (cream cheese, bacon bits, chives), Brussel sprouts with jalapeno cheese sauce (Kraft), salad (lettuce, tomato, green onion, celery, bell pepper and radishes) with bleu cheese dressing, salt & pepper, apple pie, 1-liter of Pepsi.

Execution Witnesses

Spiritual Advisor for the condemned	Inmate Holland requested MSP Staff Chaplain James Whisnant to witness the execution
Member(s) of the condemned's family	Inmate Holland requested no family witness the execution
Attorneys for the condemned	Inmate Holland requested no attorneys witness the execution
Member(s) of the victims' family	Marcie Walker (sister of Krystal King) and Timothy Adams (brother-in-law of Krystal King)
Sheriff	Deputy Sheriff of Harrison County, Sgt. Alan Green
7 Members of the Media	Liz Blankenship Carroll, Mississippi Business Journal Elizabeth Crisp, Clarion Ledger Randy Bell, Clear Channel Radio Ryan Sullivan, WXVT-TV Jack Elliott, Associated Press Keith Hill, Mississippi News Network Sasha Heller, The Enterprise-Tocsin

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