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May 19, 2010 Scheduled Execution of Paul E. Woodward 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 Wednesday, May 19th scheduled execution of death row Inmate Paul E. Woodward, MDOC #45981. The following is an update on Inmate Woodward's recent visits and telephone calls, activities, last meal to be served, and the official list of execution witnesses.

Visits with Inmate Paul E. Woodward

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Inmate Woodward did visit from 1:15 pm until 3:00 with attorneys C. Jackson Williams and Nina Rifkind.

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 Allowed visits with attorneys, spiritual advisor and family and friends from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

- Inmate Woodward has requested no visits with family.

Approved visitation list:

- C. Jackson Williams (Attorney)
- Nina Rifkind (Attorney)
- Spiritual advisor William "Buck" Buchanan

Activities of Woodward

- This morning at 5:10 a.m., for breakfast, Inmate Woodward was offered 4oz oatmeal, 1 roll, ham, milk, 2 eggs, and syrup. Inmate Woodward did consume the roll, the syrup and the milk.
- Inmate Woodward was offered lunch today consisting of 1 roll, 4oz pork, 4oz pinto beans, 1 square cake, 4oz steamed cabbage, 1 milk. Inmate Woodward did consume ½ portion of cabbage, ½ portion of pork, and the milk.
- Inmate Woodward 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 Tuesday and will have access today, May 19th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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Approved Telephone List

- C. Jackson Williams (Attorney)
- Nina Rifkind (Attorney)

Inmate Woodward made no phone calls yesterday and has made no calls thus far today.

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

Woodward's Remains

Inmate Woodward has requested that his body be released to the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Last Meal

Inmate Woodward requested the following as his last meal: hamburger (grilled, well done, seasoned with salt & pepper) on a real bun with mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, onion and dill pickle, French fries with salt, fried onion rings, a bowl of chili without beans, a pint of vanilla ice cream and two 20oz. root beers.

Inmate Woodward's Collect Telephone Calls

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

No phone calls.

Today, Wednesday, May 19, 2010

No phone calls thus far.

Execution Witnesses

Spiritual Advisor for the condemned	Inmate Woodward requested no spiritual advisor witness the execution
Member(s) of the condemned's family	Inmate Woodward requested no family witness the execution
Attorneys for the condemned	C. Jackson Williams
Member(s) of the victims' family	Renee Ladner (Sister of Rhonda Crane)
Sheriff	Sheriff Jimmy Dale Smith, Perry County
Governor's Witness	Serena Clark
8 Members of the Media	Rick Cleveland, Clarion Ledger Woodrow Wilkins, WXVT-TV Carl Gibson, MS Public Broadcasting Randy Bell, Clear Channel Radio Mike McDaniel, WDAM-TV Jack Elliott, Associated Press Keith Hill, Mississippi News Network Ed Kemp, Hattiesburg American