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May 19, 2010 Scheduled Execution of Paul E. Woodward 4:45 p.m. News Briefing

Parchman, Miss. - The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) today briefed members of the news media of death row Inmate Paul E. Woodward's activities from 2:00 p.m. to approximately 4:45 p.m., including telephone calls and visits.

Inmate Woodward's Collect Telephone Calls

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

No phone calls.

Today, Wednesday, May 19, 2010

No phone calls.

Update to Inmate Woodward's Visits

Inmate Woodward did visit from 3:10 pm until 3:56 with attorneys C. Jackson Williams and Nina Rifkind and his spiritual advisor William "Buck" Buchanan.

He is currently visiting with MSP Staff Chaplain James Whisnet.

Activities of Inmate Woodward:

Inmate Woodward is currently eating his last meal. He thus far has not requested a sedative. Inmate Woodward remains under observation. Officers have observed Inmate Woodward as still being talkative.

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