



Media Reminder

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For: Members of the News Media
From: Suzanne Singletary, MDOC Communications Director (601) 359-5608
Date: July 8, 2010
RE: Burns Execution Media Witness Deadline
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July 9th Deadline to Submit Media Witnesses for Burns Execution

Friday, July 9, is the deadline for news media to submit witness and MSP Media Center access requests to the MDOC for the July 21 scheduled execution of Joseph Daniel Burns. News media organizations wishing to have a representative considered as a media witness for the execution and/or to apply for reporter/s access to the media center during the day of the execution must make their request in writing on company letterhead, signed by the news department manager. The letter should include the name of each proposed representative differentiating between the news representative to be considered as the media witness and others to be considered for access to the media center. You may list all in the same letter. Additionally, please indicate in your letter if your representative works for print, radio or television. Include the following information **for each person you plan to send to the Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) on July 21:**

- . Name
- . Date of birth
- . Driver's license number (including expiration date)
- . Social security number
- . E-mail address

The deadline to have letters submitted to the MDOC Communications Division is 5:00 p.m., July 9, 2010.

Fax letters or Email (on company letterhead) to:

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The MDOC will Email media center plans and credential information to all members of news organizations who formally request in writing to cover the Burns Execution at the Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman, Miss on July 21, 2010.

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