



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

February 19, 2010

Warden Steven Singer
Florida State Prison
7819 N.W. 228th Street
Raiford, FL 32026-1000

Re: Execution Date for David Eugene Johnston

Dear Warden Singer:

By previous letter dated April 20, 2009, I confirmed the execution date for David Eugene Johnston for Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 6:00 pm, and enclosed the death warrant signed by me on April 20, 2009, as well as certified copies of his judgment and sentence. On May 21, 2009, the Florida Supreme Court stayed the execution of the death warrant. On January 21, 2010, the Florida Supreme Court lifted the stay of execution.

Today, Attorney General McCollum certified that the stay of execution for David Eugene Johnston has been lifted. Florida Statute 922.06(2)(b) requires that I set the new date for execution of the death sentence within 10 days after such certification. Pursuant to Florida Statute 922.06(2)(b), I designate the week beginning at 12:00 noon on Friday, March 5, 2010, through 12:00 noon on Friday, March 12, 2010, for the execution. The date and time of execution will be Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist

cc:

Honorable Peggy A. Quince
Supreme Court Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of Florida
507 S. Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Chief Judge Belvin Perry, Jr.
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