



WARRANT OF REPRIEVE

1. Romell Broom is currently in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation, has been sentenced to death, and the Ohio Supreme Court scheduled his execution for September 15, 2009.
2. Difficulties in administering the execution protocol necessitate a temporary reprieve to allow the Department to recommend appropriate next steps to me.
3. Ohio Revised Code Section 2967.08 provides that the Governor may grant a reprieve for a definite time to a person under sentence of death, with or without notices or application.
4. Accordingly, I direct that the sentence of death for Romell Broom be reprieved until September 22, 2009.
5. Mr. Broom should remain incarcerated in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. The Department should carry out Mr. Broom's sentence on that day unless further reprieve or clemency is granted.
6. I signed this Warrant of Reprieve on September 15, 2009, in Columbus, Ohio


Ted Strickland, Governor

Filed on the ___th day of September 2009 with the Cuyahoga County
Common Pleas Clerk of Court by Jose A. Torres.