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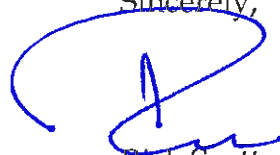
Warden John Palmer
Florida State Prison
7819 N.W. 228th Street
Raiford, Florida 32026-1000

Re: Execution Date for John Errol Ferguson, DC# 015110

Dear Warden Palmer:

Enclosed is the death warrant that I signed to carry out the sentence for John Errol Ferguson, as well as certified copies of his judgment and sentence. I have designated the week beginning at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, through 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, for the execution. I have been advised that you have set the date and time of execution for Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,


Rick Scott
Governor



Enclosures

cc:

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John Errol Ferguson, DC # 015110
Union Correctional Institution
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DEATH WARRANT

STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, JOHN ERROL FERGUSON, on the 27th day of July, 1977, murdered Henry Clayton, Randolph Holmes, Michael Miller, Charles Stinson, Livingston Stocker, and Gilbert Williams; and on the 8th day of January, 1978, murdered Brian Glenfeldt and Belinda Worley; and

WHEREAS, JOHN ERROL FERGUSON, on the 25th day of May, 1978, was adjudicated guilty of murder in the first degree on six counts and sentenced to death on each count; and on the 7th day of October, 1978, was adjudicated guilty of murder in the first degree on two counts and sentenced to death on each count; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of July, 1982, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the convictions, and on the 27th day of June, 1985, affirmed the sentences of death imposed upon JOHN ERROL FERGUSON; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of February, 1992, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the trial court's denial of JOHN ERROL FERGUSON's Motion for Post-Conviction Relief, and on the 9th day of December, 1993, denied his state Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of May, 2005, the United States District Court denied JOHN ERROL FERGUSON's federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, which on the 26th day of August, 2009, was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June, 2010, the Supreme Court of the United States denied a Petition for Writ of Certiorari regarding JOHN ERROL FERGUSON's federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

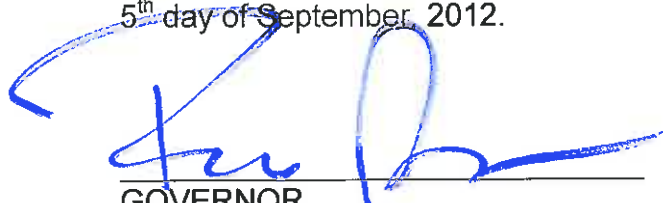
WHEREAS, executive clemency, as authorized by Article IV, Section 8(a), Florida Constitution, was considered pursuant to the Rules for Executive Clemency and it was determined that executive clemency is not appropriate; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto is a certified copy of the record of the conviction and sentence pursuant to Section 922.052, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of the State of Florida and pursuant to the authority and responsibility vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Florida, do hereby issue this warrant, directing the Warden of the Florida State Prison to cause the sentence of death to be executed upon JOHN ERROL FERGUSON, in accord with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 5th day of September, 2012.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA