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Ted Strickland
Office of the Governor
State of Ohio

Warrant of Commutation of Sentence

1. Sidney Cornwell, Inmate #A340-473, was convicted of the crime of Aggravated Murder with a Death Penalty Specification and sentenced to death by the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas.
2. Sidney Cornwell, Inmate #A340-473, is currently incarcerated in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and is scheduled to be executed on November 16, 2010.
3. After an extensive review of material associated with this case, I have determined that there is a substantial possibility that had the jury or sentencing judge known about Mr. Cornwell's genetic disorder at the time of sentencing, one or more of them would have found that the death penalty was inappropriate in this case.
4. Accordingly, I direct that the sentence of death of Sidney Cornwell be commuted to a term of life in prison without the possibility of parole.
5. I signed this Warrant of Commutation on November 15, 2010 in Columbus, Ohio.

Ted Strickland

Ted Strickland, Governor

This Warrant of Commutation was filed on the 15th day of November, 2010 with the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas by Zachary Swisher.

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