STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2010-722
August 25, 2010

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Versus

GREGORY L. WILSON

TO THE WARDEN OF THE KENTUCKY STATE PENITENTIARY:

WHEREAS, Gregory L. Wilson was tried and convicted in the Kenton Circuit Court for the crimes of kidnapping, raping, robbing and murdering Deborah Pooley in 1987, with his punishment for capital murder being fixed at death on October 31, 1988, judgment being properly entered by the Kenton Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, said Gregory L. Wilson's conviction and sentence by the Kenton Circuit Court was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Kentucky on June 4, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States denied Gregory L. Wilson's petition for certiorari on April 19, 1993 and petition for rehearing of the denial of certiorari on October 4, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Kentucky denied Gregory L. Wilson's motion to vacate his conviction and death sentence on October 15, 1998; and

WHEREAS, additional petitions for writs of certiorari were denied by the Supreme Court of the United States on March 22, 1999 and October 5, 2009; and

WHEREAS, while said Gregory L. Wilson has multiple collateral matters or proceedings in various courts pending, he has exhausted all state and federal "matter of right" appeals with respect to the kidnapping, raping, robbing and murder of Deborah Pooley; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Kentucky ruled on November 25, 2009 (final on January 4, 2010) that the Kentucky Department of Corrections was required to promulgate a regulation as to all portions of the lethal injection protocol except those limited issues of internal management that are purely of concern to Department personnel which was duly promulgated and became effective as of May 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, said Gregory L. Wilson has not obtained any further stay of execution from any court having jurisdiction:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven L. Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 431.218, 431.220, 431.240(4), and 431.224

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do hereby command you on September 16, 2010 within the confines of the state penal institution designated by the Department of Corrections, to put said Gregory L. Wilson to death pursuant to KRS 431.220.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed hereto.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Ten, in the Year of the Commonwealth the Two Hundred Nineteen.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

TREY GRAYSON
Secretary of State