

Department of Corrections

NOTICE OF EXECUTION

WHEREAS, at a Court of Common Pleas held at Westmoreland, in and for the County of Westmoreland, as to information number 0851, count 1, of the Criminal Division in the year A.D. two thousand and ten, a certain Melvin Knight pled guilty to Murder of the First Degree on said information, on the twelfth day of April, A.D. two thousand and twelve, and on the fifteenth day of November, A.D. two thousand and eighteen, the jury fixed the penalty at death, and was thereupon, to wit, on the fifteenth day of November, A.D. two thousand and eighteen, sentenced by the Court to suffer death; and

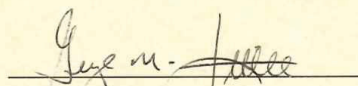
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has reviewed the matter and upheld the constitutionality of the death penalty as well as affirmed its imposition upon said Melvin Knight, and has thus transmitted to the Governor a full and complete record of the trial, sentencing hearing, imposition of sentence and review by the Supreme Court pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled the "JARA Continuation Act of 1980," approved the fifth day of October, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eighty; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the thirty-third Act of the General Assembly of the year A.D. two thousand and nine, approved on the eleventh day of August, A.D. two thousand and nine, I, as the Secretary of Corrections, am duly authorized and required by the laws of the Commonwealth to schedule and carry out the execution of said Melvin Knight;

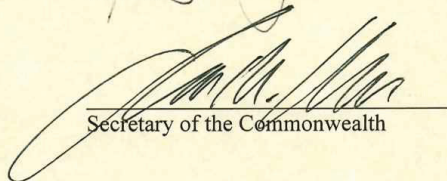
NOW THEREFORE, this notice establishes and specifies the date of said execution in accordance with the law, specifically that the sentence of said Court of Common Pleas to be executed upon Melvin Knight, shall be scheduled and be carried out on the twenty-third day of August, A.D. two thousand and twenty-two, in the manner prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth entitled "An Act providing for a procedure and method of execution; and making repeals," approved the eighteenth day of June, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal, at the City of Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-sixth.

BY THE SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS:



ATTEST:



Secretary of the Commonwealth

