



**MIKE DEWINE**  
**GOVERNOR OF OHIO**



February 13, 2025

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Mr. Samuel Moreland A190-490  
Ross Correctional Institution  
P.O. Box 7010  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Dear Mr. Moreland:

This letter is written to inform you that Governor DeWine has granted a Warrant of Reprieve of your execution scheduled for July 30, 2025 to July 19, 2028. A copy of that Warrant of Reprieve accompanies this letter.

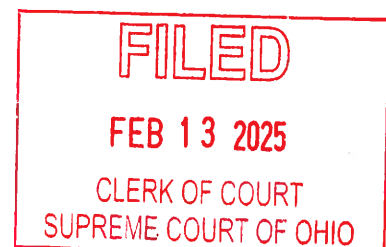
Sincerely,

Sarah V. Ackman  
Deputy Legal Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Lisa Hoying, Chair, Ohio Parole Board  
Stephen C. Gray, Chief Legal Counsel, ODRC  
Chrystal Pounds-Alexander, Office of Victim Services, ODRC  
Brenda Leikala, Ohio Attorney General's Office  
Robert Vaughn, Ohio Supreme Court  
William Cool, Warden, Ross Correctional Institution  
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STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**WARRANT OF REPRIEVE**

WHEREAS, Samuel Moreland, # A190-490, is currently incarcerated in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction ("ODRC") under sentence of death; and

WHEREAS, an execution date for said inmate has been set for July 30, 2025, and has not been stayed by any court; and


WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, circumstances exist justifying the grant of a temporary reprieve;

THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by the Constitution and the laws of this state, I do hereby direct that the said sentence of death be reprieved for Samuel Moreland until July 19, 2028. This inmate is to remain incarcerated on Death Row at the Ross Correctional Institution or such other facility as may be deemed appropriate by the Director of ODRC. Said sentence is to be carried out at 10:00 A.M., July 19, 2028, unless further reprieve or clemency is granted.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 15th day of February, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

  
Mike DeWine, Governor

Filed this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2025, with the Montgomery County Common Pleas Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_.