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July 7, 2002

Governor Ronnie Musgrove  
Office of the Governor, PO Box 139  
Jackson, MS 39205, USA  
Subject: URGENT APPEAL

Dear Governor Musgrove:

I am writing to you in the name of Amnesty International. Through this organization I have learned of the impending execution, scheduled for July 17, 2002, of Tracy Alan Hansen for the 1987 murder of Patrolman David Bruce Ladner.

First I want to express all my sympathy for the family and friends of David Bruce Ladner, and in no way do I seek to condone his murder or the suffering it has caused. However, I am against the execution of Tracy Hansen.

I am deeply concerned that the jury which condemned Tracy Hansen to the death penalty was unaware of essential attenuating circumstances. That jury was not informed that Hansen was the victim of psychological and physical violence committed by members of his family when he was a child, nor of Hansen's mental deficiency. Three persons who served on the jury during Hansen's trial have indicated that they would not, or perhaps would not, have voted for the death penalty if they had been aware of these circumstances.

Tracy Hansen's co-defendant has received a sentence of life imprisonment.

Hansen has shown remorse over the death of Patrolman Ladner.

This execution will only damage public confidence in the U.S. criminal justice system and reflect poorly on the State of Mississippi. Therefore I urge you, Mr. Governor, to stop this execution and commute the death sentence of Tracy Hansen..

Sincerely,

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