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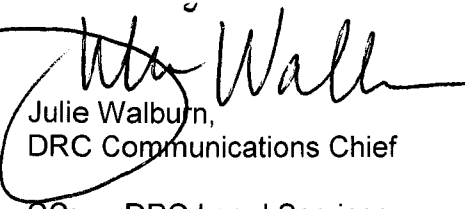
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Carrie L. Davis,

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction has received your public records request dated September 17, 2009. Please find our responses below.

1. You requested "a copy of the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility execution log from the September 15, 2009 attempted execution of Romell Broom." I have attached a copy of this log.
2. Your request stated: "The Southern Ohio Correctional Facility broadcasts a closed circuit video feed of the intubation phase from the inmate's holding cell into the main witness viewing room. We request a copy of the video feed for Broom. In addition, please provide whatever written reports exist documenting the protocol for any attempts to place the IV lines and shunts in Broom." The closed circuit viewing device does not record the events that take place; therefore a copy of the video feed does not exist. Further, no reports were completed which document the protocol for any attempts to place the IV lines and shunts in Broom.
3. You requested "a list of the DRC personnel who oversaw the September 15, 2009 attempted execution of Romell Broom. Also a list of any training in medical procedure for each of the execution staff identified above, and records of the medical training that each has received." The identities of execution team members are subject to a protective order issued by the federal court in *Cooley v. Strickland et al*, Southern District of Ohio Case No. 2:04 CV 1156. The Court has ruled that they are highly confidential. DRC's policy 01-COM-11 provides information regarding the qualifications of the execution team members. That policy is available online at http://www.drc.ohio.gov/web/drc_policies/drc_policies.htm
4. You requested "a copy of the current DRC execution procedure and protocols used on Broom..." I would again refer you to the DRC policy 01-COM-11.
5. You requested "copies of any post-event reports, evaluations, statements, debriefing records, correspondence or the like prepared during or after the September 15, 2009 attempted execution of Mr. Broom concerning the attempt to execute him." No such documents exist.
6. You requested "copies of any procedural changes, instructions, plans or the like prepared relevant to the new September 22, 2009, execution of Mr. Broom." Again, no such documents exist.

Thank you,


Julie Walburn,
DRC Communications Chief

CC: DRC Legal Services