Postcard Campaign Instructions
& Talking Points

Ever wondered what *you* could do to help rid Ohio of executions? Here's a simple answer: Write to the Governor.

Please distribute the attached postcards to interested members of your organization. We ask that they be mailed to Governor Strickland no later than Monday, March 12, 2007, so that he receives them prior to March 20, the day Kenneth Biros is scheduled for execution.

Please use the blank space to add a personal message of your own. You may want to include one of the talking points below:

- There are serious problems with the death penalty system that warrant a comprehensive study.
- There are serious problems with the death penalty system that demand a full study and a halt to executions.
- The risk of executing innocent people is too great, stop the death penalty.
- Please use my tax money to _____(fill in the blank) not to kill people.
- We have life without parole to keep prisoners off of the streets, so we no longer need a death penalty to keep the public safe.
- I am opposed to the death penalty, because (pick one):
    - I believe it is morally wrong.
    - I believe all life is sacred.
    - It risks executing the innocent.
    - It is racially biased.
    - It disproportionately affects the poor.
    - It is not a deterrent.
    - The state should not be in the business of taking life.

Be sure to use correct postage (39¢ for a letter or 24¢ for a postcard)!

Then mail it to the Governor:

Governor's Office
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6108

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