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RE: Public Records Request Regarding Attempted Execution of Romell Broom

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the Ohio Public Records Act, Revised Code §149.43, we hereby request copies of the following public records:

- A copy of the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility execution log from the September 15, 2009, attempted execution of Romell Broom.

- 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 and attempts to place the IV lines and shunts in Broom.

- A list of the DRC personnel who oversaw the September 15, 2009, attempted execution of Romell Broom. Also, a list (such as a *curriculum vitae*) of any training in medical procedure for each member of the execution staff identified above, and records of the medical training that each has received.

- A copy of the current DRC execution procedures and protocols used on Broom, including but not limited to:
  - review of the inmate's prior medical records,
  - any assessment of the inmate's current medical condition,
  - intubation procedures,
  - procedures for what the execution team should do if they encounter difficulty or problems with intubation.

- 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.

- Copies of any procedural changes, instructions, plans or the like prepared relevant to the new September 22, 2009, execution date for Mr. Broom.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation, Inc. will pay reasonable postage and copying costs associated with the fulfillment of this request. Please notify me in advance if the cost of fulfilling this request is expected to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00).

I look forward to receiving your prompt reply. Please contact us if there are any questions pertaining to this request.

Sincerely,

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