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STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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**WARRANT OF REPRIEVE**

**WHEREAS**, John G. Spirko, #171-433, is currently in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction under sentence of death; and

**WHEREAS**, an execution date for John G. Spirko has been set for January 19, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 3, 2006, the Ohio Attorney General requested the Governor issue a 180-day reprieve to allow time to permit additional DNA analysis of certain evidence related to Mr. Spirko's case.

**NOW 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 until July 19, 2006. Mr. Spirko is to remain incarcerated in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Said sentence is to be carried out on July 19, 2006 at a time established by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction unless otherwise directed by a court of law.



**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six.

*Bob Taft*  
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Bob Taft, Governor

Filed this \_\_\_\_ day of January 2006 with the Van Wert County Common Pleas Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_