

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

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 November 29, 2006; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2006, the Ohio Attorney General requested the Governor issue a 120-day reprieve to allow additional time to complete 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 April 17, 2007. 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 April 17, 2007 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 20th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six.



Bob Taft, Governor

Filed this _____ day of October 2006 with the Van Wert County Common Pleas Clerk of Court by _____.