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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Indiana Parole Board will be conducting two proceedings on the Petition for Clemency for Commutation of Death Sentence submitted by Gregory Scott Johnson, DOC #863293. The testimony, written statements and videotapes submitted will be incorporated and made part of the clemency proceedings. The Board will conduct (1) an interview of the applicant and conduct (2) a public hearing to consider any additional testimony regarding the clemency application. **The offender's interview will be held at the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana at 11:00 a.m., on Monday, May 16, 2005**, at which time the testimony of the applicant will be taken.

Due to space limitations in the hearing room and regulations in the maximum security institution, in addition to attorneys, only ten observers will be permitted at the hearing, five from the victim's family and five from the offender's family. Family members who wish to attend should apply to the Board on or before Thursday, May 12, 2005. Media access will be conducted on a pool basis. Media should contact Java Ahmed at 234-1693. Standard Indiana State Prison security measures will be strictly enforced.

On **Friday, May 20, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.**, the Board will conduct a hearing on this application in the **Auditorium, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana**, at which time it will hear from other interested parties and persons. From 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. testimony will be taken from members of the offender's family and members of the general public favoring clemency. All testimony favoring clemency will be coordinated by Gregory Scott Johnsons' attorney. From 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., testimony will be taken from members of the victim's family and members of the general public opposing clemency. Beginning at 12:30 p.m., or at the conclusion of the above if sooner, each side will be allowed up to 10 minutes for rebuttal and summation. Written statements may be submitted in lieu of testimony, provided these are deposited with the Secretary of the Board in Room E-321 of the Indiana Government Center, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, on or before 4:30 p.m. on May 18, 2005. Reservations for a time to speak may **only** be made by calling 232-5737 after 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2005. Seating will be reserved for persons scheduled to speak. Other seating will be on a first come basis. Representatives of the news media may reserve credentials and seating by calling 234-1693 after 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 2005. All persons attending the hearing may be subject to screening by a metal detector or other security device. Gregory Scott Johnson will **not** be present at the hearings in Indianapolis.

On **Friday, May 20, 2005**, the Indiana Parole Board, after the members have individually reviewed all material such as the videotapes, testimony, written statements, and other information, will meet in the **Auditorium, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 2:30 p.m.**, to vote on its recommendation to the Governor of the State of Indiana on the application for clemency of Gregory Scott Johnson, #863293.