

**From:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**To:** [REDACTED]@CDCR; Duffy, Brian@CDCR  
**Subject:** FW: State Obtains New Supply Of Lethal Injection Drug  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 06, 2010 7:01:28 PM

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**From:** Hidalgo, Oscar@CDCR  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2010 7:01:25 PM  
**To:** Rice, Benjamin@CDCR; Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**Subject:** Fw: AP: State Obtains New Supply Of Lethal Injection Drug  
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**From:** Bismarck Obando <Bismarck.Obando@GOV.CA.GOV>  
**To:** Andrea Hoch <Andrea.Hoch@GOV.CA.GOV>; Cate, Matt@CDCR  
**Cc:** Hidalgo, Oscar@CDCR; Rachel Arrezola <Rachel.Arrezola@gov.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 06 18:50:21 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: AP: State Obtains New Supply Of Lethal Injection Drug

Fyi.

Bismarck Obando  
Director of External Affairs  
Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger  
PH: 916-324-7745

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Sent from Blackberry

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**From:** Governor's News Room  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2010 06:47 PM  
**Subject:** AP: State Obtains New Supply Of Lethal Injection Drug

<http://www.fresnobee.com/2010/10/06/v-print/2107981/state-obtains-new-supply-of-lethal.html>

**Associated Press: State Obtains New Supply Of Lethal Injection Drug**

SAN FRANCISCO Prison officials have secured a fresh supply of a lethal injection drug they ran out of last week that contributed to the cancellation of California's first execution in nearly five years.

In a court filing Wednesday, the state Attorney General's office told U.S. District Court Judge Jeremy Fogel it had secured 12 grams of sodium thiopental with an expiration date in 2014. The state called off the execution of Albert Greenwood Brown on Thursday after two significant legal setbacks and the expiration of its entire seven-gram supply of the drug that night.

The court filing said it obtained the new drug on Thursday, but didn't elaborate on why it couldn't be used in the planned execution.

The filing also didn't say where the state obtained the drug. In previous court filings, government lawyers said they didn't expect a new shipment until the first of the year.

**From:** Cate, Matt@CDCR  
**To:** [REDACTED]@CDCR; [REDACTED]@CDCR  
**Subject:** FW: Execution  
**Date:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:33:57 AM

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From: Robert Gore[SMTP:ROBERT.GORE@GOV.CA.GOV]  
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:33:36 AM  
To: Cate, Matt@CDCR  
Subject: Re: Execution  
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How many doses?

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Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:28 AM  
To: Robert Gore  
Subject: Re: Execution

Az via UK.

----- Original Message -----  
From: Robert Gore <Robert.Gore@GOV.CA.GOV>  
To: Cate, Matt@CDCR  
Sent: Thu Sep 30 10:22:09 2010  
Subject: Re: Execution

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From: Cate, Matt@CDCR [<mailto:Matt.Cate@cdcr.ca.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:03 AM  
To: Robert Gore  
Subject: Re: Execution

Just arrived.

----- Original Message -----  
From: Robert Gore <Robert.Gore@GOV.CA.GOV>  
To: Cate, Matt@CDCR  
Sent: Thu Sep 30 09:52:08 2010  
Subject: Execution

Did we ever obtain more sodium pentathol?

**From:** Cate, Matt@CDCR  
**To:** [REDACTED]@CDCR; [REDACTED]@CDCR  
**Subject:** FW: Execution  
**Date:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 9:54:29 AM

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2. expires in two years

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**To:** [REDACTED]@CDCR; Duffy, Brian@CDCR  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010 3:45:57 PM

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**From:** Cate, Matt@CDCR  
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**To:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
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I don't understand why they didn't reach out when we mentioned those avenues specifically. Perhaps [REDACTED] called military hospitals? I have a call into the Secretary of Veteran's Affairs now.

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**From:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**To:** Cate, Matt@CDCR  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 29 15:40:43 2010  
**Subject:** FW:

Fyi Not sure if you want to go back now and ask?

Still have not heard from AZ. Trying not to press too hard. As soon as I hear from them I'll call you

Scott

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**From:** McAuliffe, John@CDCR  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010 3:37 PM  
**To:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**Subject:** Re:

I called approximately 100 Hospitals and local general surgery centers.

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**From:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**To:** McAuliffe, John@CDCR  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 29 15:32:23 2010  
**Subject:** RE:

Didn't we also canvass local hospitals?

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**From:** McAuliffe, John@CDCR  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010 3:17 PM  
**To:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**Subject:** Re:

Scott

No we did not. With [REDACTED] and the Receiver changing their positions on helping then not helping the National shortage had come in play. We did ask Feds VA OK and TN.

**From:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**To:** McAuliffe, John@CDCR  
**Subject:** RE: Thiopental Injection  
**Date:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 2:19:00 PM

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When he responds please get a name and number of superior who can approve an exemption for this specific purpose. I'll call or even get Matt or somebody in Gov's office to call. Thx

Scott

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**From:** McAuliffe, John@CDCR  
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**To:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**Subject:** Re: Thiopental Injection

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**From:** McAuliffe, John@CDCR  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 12:56 PM  
**To:** Kernan, Scott@CDCR  
**Subject:** FW: Thiopental Injection

Scott  
Please look at and advise and I will complete....  
John

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 12:50 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Thiopental Injection

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- Name of entity (California Department of Corrections)
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
California Department of Veterans Affairs

1227 O Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

916 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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GOVERNOR

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CHARLES L. RYAN  
DIRECTOR

September 24, 2010

[REDACTED]  
Food and Drug Administration  
Division of Import Operations and Policy  
[REDACTED]

Re: Execution by Lethal Injection of Arizona Inmate  
Jeffrey Timothy Landrigan #082157

Dear [REDACTED]:

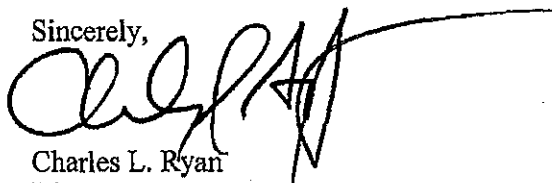
The purpose of this correspondence is to advise your agency of our intent to receive certain pharmaceutical products from [REDACTED] of London, England. We have placed the order with this company for the purpose of securing the necessary drugs for carrying out an execution warrant issued by the Arizona Supreme Court in the matter of State v. Jeffrey Timothy Landrigan, CR-90-0323 AP.

In order to proceed with the execution we must have the products ordered through [REDACTED]. Our DEA Registration number is: [REDACTED] and it expires June 30, 2013. The execution is set by the court for October 26, 2010, and our agency is mandated to advise the court that it possesses the necessary chemicals for the lethal injection protocol as approved, no later than October 1, 2010.

Any steps your agency can take in attending to this shipment expeditiously would be of great assistance to our agency in its effort to abide by the court-ordered dates set by the court. Should your agency have any questions, do not hesitate to contact my office directly at [REDACTED] or after normal business hours through our command center at [REDACTED].

Thank you in advance for your professional assistance with the processing of this shipment.

Sincerely,

  
Charles L. Ryan  
Director

cc: Charles Flanagan, Deputy Director  
Robert Patton, Division Director, Offender Operations  
Carson McWilliams, Warden, ASPC Florence

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- DEA Registration #
  
- Quantity of Thiopental Sodium you will be ordering

FORM 236 will be used for this transaction. Once we have all the data, the product will be ordered and this will be submitted with the order. A summary of the different Parts of Form 236 are included below [REDACTED] will coordinate the shipment and importation of the drug to its warehouse for clearance. Once released by customs and FDA, [REDACTED] will ship to you when requested. Part of 5 would be [REDACTED] address and DEA registration.