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Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 12:09 PM
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Chief Pharmacist Meredee Crutcher

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Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 4:16 PM
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John McAuliffe
(cell) ■

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Subject: RE: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 1:18:00 PM

Yes and he [REDACTED] will update me at least once a week....I told him to get whatever is out there....
John

From: Kernan, Scott@CDCR [mailto:Scott.Kernan@cdcr.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 1:02 PM
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Subject: Re: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]

They are still looking for more, right?

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Kernan, Scott@CDCR; Rice, Benjamin@CDCR; Cullen, Vincent@CDCR; [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue Aug 24 12:45:01 2010
Subject: RE: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Please go ahead and ship the 8 grams of Thiopental.....Thank you...
John McAuliffe

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 12:19 PM
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Subject: RE: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]

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To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR; Rice, Benjamin@CDCR
Cc: Cullen, Vincent@CDCR; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 12:23:00 PM

Scott
Good news....
John

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 11:52 AM
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Subject: RE: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]

We have received all of the Pancuronium today. This product needs to be kept refrigerated. I will ship this today for delivery tomorrow. I will include plenty of ice packs but it needs to be placed in a refrigerator tomorrow.

We are expecting a small amount of the Thiopental Sodium today also-I will let you know later today when it has been received so you will know how much to expect.

We are expecting all of the Potassium Chloride Wednesday or Thursday this week.

We will still be short, therefore, on the Thiopental Sodium until the shortage is resolved later this year or we find other sources.

[REDACTED]

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From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: letter from Scott Kernan, Undersecretary, Operations, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding procurement of Sodium Thiopental
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 10:20:00 AM
Attachments: [Drug Enforcement Administration 081820100001.pdf](#)

[REDACTED]
Thanks for your help.
John McAuliffe

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 10:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: letter from Scott Kernan, Undersecretary, Operations, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding procurement of Sodium Thiopental

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Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 1:10 PM
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Thank you,

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001



August 18, 2010

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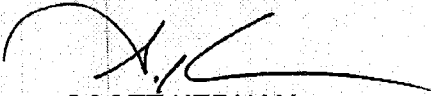
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SCOTT KERNAN
Undersecretary, Operations
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cc: Benjamin T. Rice Rice, General Council, Legal Affairs
Terri McDonald, Chief Deputy Secretary, Adult Operations
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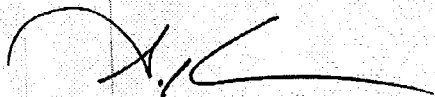
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(cell) [REDACTED]

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: Duffy, Brian@CDCR
Subject: RE: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, August 20, 2010 11:04:00 AM

Going down the list.....Same response so far with 23 called....Who are you? Why are you asking?
And we do not give out that information to the public!
John

From: Duffy, Brian@CDCR [mailto:Brian.Duffy@cdcr.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 10:43 AM
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Subject: RE: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]

John,

Any luck with calling hospitals? Anything I can do to help?

Brian

From: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 9:47 AM
To: Gaddi, Kathy@CDCR; Duffy, Brian@CDCR
Subject: FW: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 9:46:50 AM
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Subject: Fw: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]
Auto forwarded by a Rule

Scott

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John

From: [REDACTED]
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Sent: Fri Aug 20 06:19:22 2010
Subject: RE: Purchase Order # [REDACTED]

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Date: Friday, August 20, 2010 9:46:51 AM

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Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010 12:39:00 PM

Christina,
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From: McAuliffe.John@CDCR
To: Duffy.Brian@CDCR
Subject: FW: Import/Export Permit Application
Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 1:38:00 PM

FYI
John

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 12:44 PM
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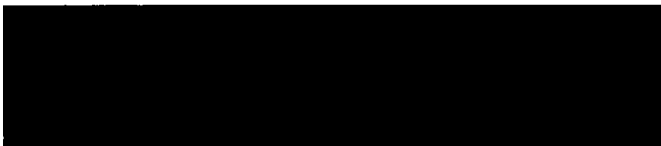
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Thiopental is one of three chemicals that is authorized by the State of California for capital punishment by lethal injection. In May 2010, it was reported by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) that there was a shortage of thiopental. This shortage was sparked by a manufacturing problem of thiopental as well as a shortage of propofol (a popular anesthetic used by anesthesiologist) which forced anesthesiologist to further deplete supplies of thiopental as a substitute. Additionally, CDCR had contact with numerous Compounding Pharmacies around the San Francisco Bay area with the same result and answer; **"Thiopental is getting very hard to find and the manufacturer (Hospira) has the drug on back order with no predicted new date for or when it might be available."**

CDCR has located a supply of sodium thiopental in Pakistan, specifically;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I am requesting help from your office to assist CDCR with the process of procuring the thiopental through the Import/Export Permit Application. We are requesting for the Warden of San Quentin State Prison be permitted to directly order the thiopental from Pakistan for delivery to San Quentin State Prison;

[REDACTED]

CDCR would be ordering 210 grams. The state of California's Lethal Injection Regulation, CDCR, Title 15; 3349; calls for a 500 mg/2.5% Kit (25 mg/mL) combination package with contents of 500 mg of Thiopental powder and 20mL flip top vial of sterile water to be mixed by appropriate execution team members. CDCR will be ordering from Pakistan 210 grams or 420 individual package kits of thiopental.

I look forward to talking to you and discussing this matter.

Scott Kernan
Undersecretary, Operations
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
[REDACTED]

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From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: Cullen, Vincent@CDCR
Cc: McCleave, Kelly@CDCR
Subject: Fw: Drug Order
Date: Friday, August 06, 2010 12:04:56 PM

Fyi

From: [REDACTED]
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR; McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri Aug 06 12:01:21 2010
Subject: Drug Order

Scott/John:

Your order has been placed and John will get a call from [REDACTED] on Monday should there be any questions. Please be assured that partial shipments will be sent as soon as received.

We continue to do a worldwide search for Sodium Thiopental

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]

All products have been ordered. The Potassium Chloride is being shipped to us now (should arrive in Nashville next week). The Pancuronium and Pentothal will ship when they are available.

Purchase Order # [REDACTED] dtd 8/5/2010
Hospira Confirmation # [REDACTED]

Contact:

[REDACTED]



From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Subject: Drug Mailing
Date: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 2:49:00 PM

Scott



From: [McAuliffe, John@CDCR](mailto:McAuliffe.John@CDCR)
To: [Gaddi, Kathy@CDCR](mailto:Gaddi.Kathy@CDCR)
Cc: [Kernan, Scott@CDCR](mailto:Kernan.Scott@CDCR)
Subject: FW: Timeline
Date: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 1:36:00 PM
Attachments: [execution.doc](#)
[Timeline Pentothal.doc](#)

Kathi

Here is the timeline....sorry for the product.....call me if needed....

John

From: Kernan, Scott@CDCR [<mailto:Scott.Kernan@cdcr.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 12:38 PM
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Cc: Gaddi, Kathy@CDCR
Subject: FW: Timeline

I added a couple of lines to this. Need quick and probably need to get to Gaddi. 2 pm is my target.

From: Gaddi, Kathy@CDCR
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 12:17 PM
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Subject: FW: Timeline

Kathy Gaddi

Executive Assistant to Scott Kernan

Undersecretary, Operations

(916) 341-7015

From: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 5:40 PM
To: Gaddi, Kathy@CDCR; Duffy, Brian@CDCR
Subject: FW: Timeline

Timeline Pentothal (Sodium Thiopental)

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 - July 2010 Secretary contacts [REDACTED] who agrees to help locate drug.
 - Jul 2010 CDCR finds out for first time that Pancuronium Broide has had a national recall
 - July 2010 Called [REDACTED] for assistance.
 - Aug 2010 DEA working on import exemption for CDCR to allow overseas shipment.
 - Aug 2010 CDCR searching for imports to receive orders
 - Aug 2010 [REDACTED] looking for international importers
 - Notified today that they found international supply. Working on getting ordered. No confirmed date, but anticipating within 30 days. Formal order with shipping instructions and billing data provided.

From: Duffy, Brian@CDCR

Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 5:40:22 PM

To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR

Subject: FW: Timeline

Auto forwarded by a Rule

John provided the timelines. Not what we needed, but I'll see if I can re-write tomorrow morning.

Hey, isn't [REDACTED] over by Pakistan? Maybe he can hop over and help out.

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR

Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 3:24 PM

To: Duffy, Brian@CDCR

Subject: Timeline

Brain

FYI

John

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Subject: RE: Timeline
Date: Monday, August 02, 2010 2:12:02 PM

Brian asked for bullets but I can do narrative....coming from you, Undersecretary, I agree narrative.

From: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 2:10 PM
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Subject: Re: Timeline

Don't you thing this should be in narrative formally asking for exemption?

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Sent: Mon Aug 02 13:49:06 2010
Subject: FW: Timeline

Scott

Look at attached if you approve I will forward email to [REDACTED].....He called me back will be in office tomorrow....

John

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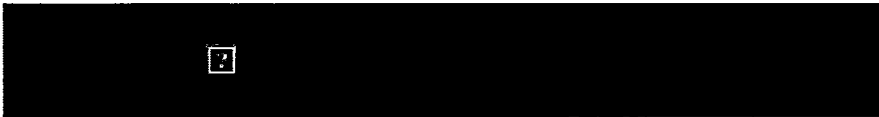
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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Subject: FW: Drug shortage putting hold on lethal injections
Date: Monday, August 02, 2010 12:46:25 PM

Warden
Here is the article. Nice talking to you and thanks.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 11:49 AM
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Subject: Drug shortage putting hold on lethal injections



You have received a link to azcentral.com content from

[REDACTED]

(The email address of the sender has not been verified.)

Here's the article that we talked about. Let me know when this week you w

To access the content, click the link below or copy and paste the full address into your Web browser:

Drug shortage putting hold on lethal injections

<http://www.azcentral.com/php-bin/clicktrack/email.php/9387167>

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, August 02, 2010 12:20:03 PM

From: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2010 10:20 AM
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Subject: [REDACTED]

Scott

Here is the email for the guy's name.....Also when you talk to him to have him place the order I would recommend placing an order for 3 executions.

63 grams of Sodium Thiopental
1050 milligrams of Pancuronium Bromide
4200 milliequivalents of Potassium Chloride

Each execution to include training will require a minimum of:

21 grams of Sodium Thiopental
350 milligrams of Pancuronium Bromide
1400 milliequivalents of Potassium Chloride

John McAuliffe

From: Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Sent: Thursday, July 08, 2010 12:28 PM
To: McAuliffe, John@CDCR
Subject: FW: Lethal Injection Process

Fyi Matt is calling [REDACTED] to see if they receive a script from a doc will they order it. Let you know. Any luck from other states?

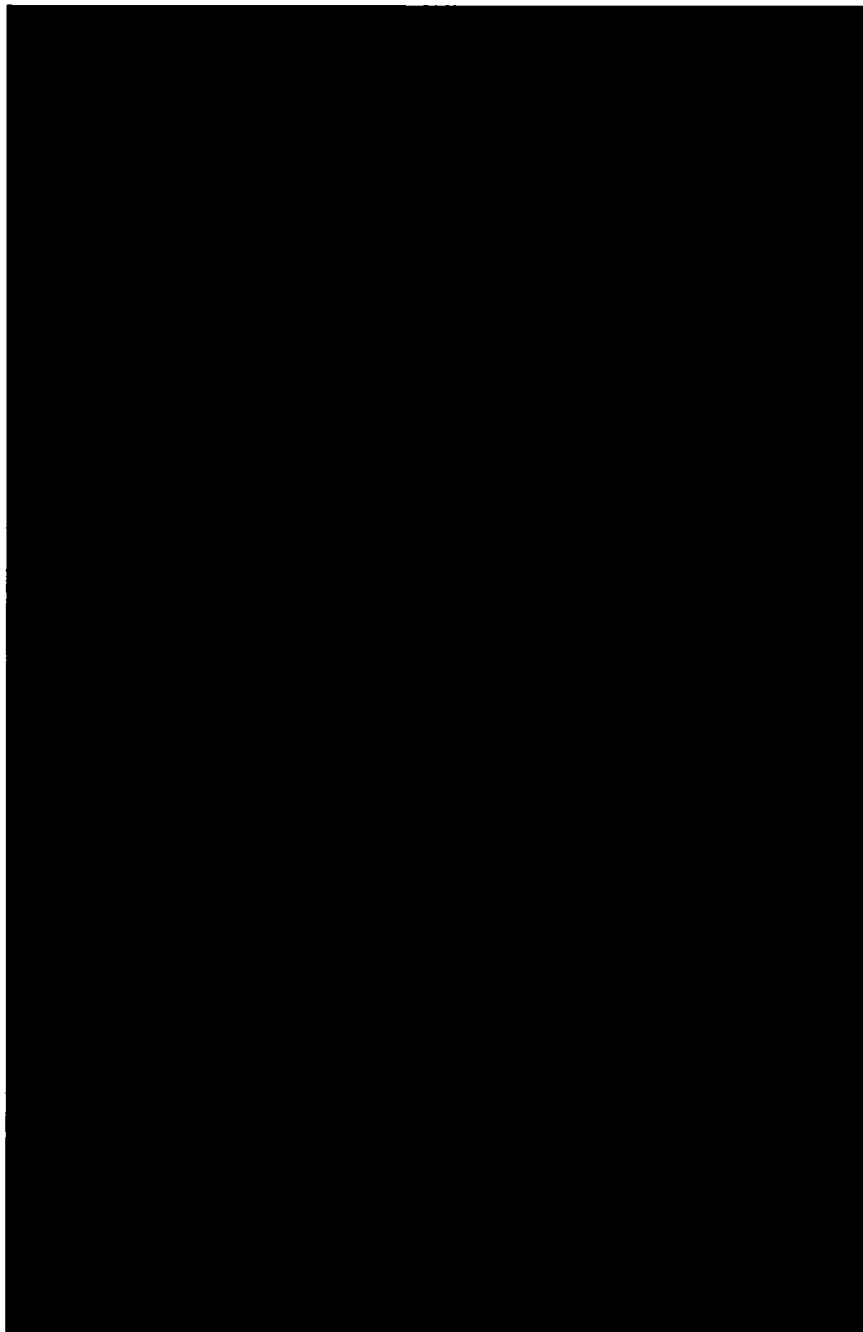
Scott

From: Cate, Matt@CDCR
Sent: Thursday, July 08, 2010 12:13 PM
To: Kernan, Scott@CDCR; Rice, Benjamin@CDCR
Subject: Fw: Lethal Injection Process

From: [REDACTED]
To: Cate, Matt@CDCR
Sent: Wed Jul 07 06:47:17 2010
Subject: Lethal Injection Process

Matt:

The process of procuring drugs for the lethal injection process was studied extensively in the Texas system and a variety of approaches explored. After much research, the following process was employed and to my understanding, is still in use to date.



Note: Because the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is protective about "giving out information" about its execution team and product suppliers/purchases, the above process is restricted for release only to other state and federal jurisdictions.

I am also including the most recent copy of the "*Open to the Public*" TDCJ Execution Procedure:

http://texasafterviolence.org/tavp_ftp/ExecutionProcedureTDCJ2008.pdf

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.



From: Cullen, Vincent@CDCR
To: Giurbino, George@CDCR
Subject: RE: Pancuronium Bromide
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 10:13:07 AM

K... I will await word from Scott. I do have sufficient quantities.

VINCENT S. CULLEN
Warden (A)
San Quentin State Prison

[REDACTED]

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From: Giurbino, George@CDCR
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 10:07 AM
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To: Giurbino, George@CDCR; Kernan, Scott@CDCR
Sent: Wed Sep 29 10:01:10 2010
Subject: FW: Pancuronium Bromide

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 9:12 AM
To: Cullen, Vincent@CDCR; Rodriguez, William A.@CDCR
Subject: FW: Pancuronium Bromide

FYI...

-----Original Message-----

From: THERESE SCHROEDER [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 8:08 AM
To: Luna, Rudy@CDCR

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Therese Schroeder
Security Operations Administrator

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Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 11:22:23 AM

We have approval to loan them some. John and Vince working on the details. Thx

Scott

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Subject: AZ
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 12:32:40 PM

Warden

Just got off the phone with DEA concerning AZ request for Pancuronium Bromide ((350 mg). For accountability we should use a blank chain of custody form that we use for LI. List the drug: amount: lot numbers: number of vials: Dr.'s DEA # (SQ and AZ). DEA #'s will reflect transfer to Feds.
John

From: [Cullen, Vincent@CDCR](mailto:Cullen,Vincent@CDCR)
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Cc: [Rodriguez, William A.@CDCR](mailto:Rodriguez,WilliamA.@CDCR); [REDACTED]
Subject: Pancuronium Bromide
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 2:36:14 PM

Just an FYI....

[REDACTED] (Team Administrator) and myself just removed 35 10mL vials of Pancuronium Bromide from the Lethal Injection Facility to ship to Arizona. We completed the chain of custody log. [REDACTED] will accompany Business Services to UPS/Fedex to witness the transfer to Arizona.

VINCENT S. CULLEN
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[REDACTED]

From: [McDonald, Terri@CDCR](mailto:McDonald.Terri@CDCR)
To: [Giurbino, George@CDCR](mailto:Giurbino.George@CDCR)
Cc: [McAuliffe, John@CDCR](mailto:McAuliffe.John@CDCR)
Subject: RE: ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS REQUEST FOR EXECUTION CHEMICALS
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 5:41:13 PM

Let's have them talk to John McAuliffe as first discussion and he can elevate to Scott if necessary. I tagged him on the email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Giurbino, George@CDCR
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 4:58 PM
To: McDonald, Terri@CDCR
Subject: ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS REQUEST FOR EXECUTION CHEMICALS

Hi Terri,

The Arizona Department of Corrections would like to have a follow up discussion with an appropriate CDCR representative concerning the availability of "any" available chemicals associated with the three chemical process used for a lethal injection. I provided preliminary information to the representative below earlier today; however, it appears that they would like more specific information. Is there someone specific in agency that we would want to contact and work with Arizona on this issue??

Thank you,

George

George J. Giurbino, Director
Division of Adult Institutions/
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
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From: THERESE SCHROEDER [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 4:35 PM
To: Najera, Elizabeth@CDCR; Giurbino, George@CDCR
Cc: ROBERT PATTON
Subject: phone call

Mr. Giurbino, I hate to bother you again but I wanted to send you an email as I am leaving for the day and I know you are in a meeting.

When we talked earlier today you mentioned that you could assist us (ADC) with the other two drugs needed for the 3 drug protocol. I would like to speak with you about this.

If you are able to call today- you could speak with my boss- Division Director of Operations- Robert Patton.

I truly appreciate your help. Thanks again.

Therese Schroeder
Security Operations Administrator- ADC

[REDACTED] for either the DD or me.