


The timeline of legal chaos in California's rush to execute Albert Brown

August 1, 2010 until October 1, 2010



August 1 st	Mitchell Sims files new Administrative Procedures Act challenge (<i>Sims vs. CDCR</i>)
August 20 th	Notice sent regarding hearing to set execution date for Albert Brown in Riverside
August 30 th	Hearing held and execution date for Albert Brown set for Wednesday, September 29 th at 12:01 am
August 31 st	Marin Judge rules that the injunction on executions remains in effect from <i>Morales v. CDCR</i>
September 20 th	Court of Appeals rules that injunction from <i>Morales v. CDCR</i> is no longer in effect but plaintiffs may seek a new injunction in <i>Sims v. CDCR</i>
September 24 th	Judge Fogel orders execution can proceed but says Mr. Brown must choose between the three drug protocol or a one drug protocol
September 25 th	Attorney General reveals that the CDCR has a limited supply of sodium thiopental and that the entire supply expires on October 1, 2010 at 12:01 a.m.
September 26 th	Mr. Brown filed appeal in the 9 th Circuit Court
September 27 th	Marin Judge denies new TRO in <i>Sims v. CDCR</i> —Sims and Brown immediately appeal
September 27 th	Governor Schwarzenegger delays execution to September 30 th at 9:00 pm, after Attorney General realized the death row inmates have more time to appeal Sept 20 Court of Appeal decision
September 27 th	Attorney General files writ with the Supreme Court, asking the court to take extraordinary measures to resolve any possible appeal of the Sept 20 ruling within a two hour window of time on Sept 30
September 27 th	9 th Circuit Court remands to Judge Fogel to reconsider his September 24 th order
September 28 th	Judge Fogel issues stay, concluding he needs time to review the new procedures
September 29 th	California Supreme Court denies AG's request to change the rules for review so they can proceed with execution. As a result Marin Judge's August 31st ruling in <i>Morales v. CDCR</i> continues to block the execution.
September 29 th	Attorney General concedes and the execution of Albert Brown is cancelled until a thorough and lawful review of the new lethal injection protocol is completed.
October 1 st	The CDCR's limited supply of Sodium Thiopental expires at 12:01 am – just three hours after the scheduled execution of Albert Brown