Last evening, I communicated this Directive to my colleagues in the Department of Justice, including all state and county prosecutors, police officers, and prison and jail administrators. This was deliberate as to see that the Directive was carried out free from political influence or retribution from certain politicians.

Last evening, as Attorney General, I distributed a Directive to my subordinates in this Department ordering charges be dropped against all low level, non violent individuals currently awaiting prosecution for state drug offenses. As such, the Directive also included the immediate release from state prison and jails all individuals who were awaiting court appearances for state drug offenses.

Since this was carried out by my independent Department and was kept free from political influence and retribution, I am proud to say this was an overwhelming success and thousands of Southern men and women who are of no threat to the public will not have their lives destroyed by low level drug charges.

Thank you and God Bless Dixie,

DFH, Attorney General

PS. This is my last action as Attorney General and one I will be proud of. Due to unwarranted and cold accusations by the Governor and his henchmen, I no longer care to defend his actions through this Department. Good luck to the next Attorney General, I hope whoever it is can run a clean and independent Department, as I have tried to do. God Bless.