

STATE OF DIXIE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER E.011

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Dixie has reaffirmed on two occasions that the death penalty as an institution is repugnant to the laws and values of this great State; and

WHEREAS, the death penalty has an unconscionably high error rate and fails to meet the basic standards of decency guaranteed by the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the decision of the Supreme Court of Dixie in the case *In re: Death Penalty Abolition Act* has cast doubt over the legal status of the death penalty and leaves open a possible interpretation where the death penalty is once again in force;

WHEREAS, every other jurisdiction in the United States has taken definitive action to end the application of the death penalty once and for all; and

WHEREAS, Dixie is the only jurisdiction left in the entirety of North America and Europe where the death penalty has not been definitely and conclusively abolished in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, it is the hope that this Executive Order will serve as a call to action to the Legislature in order to definitely and conclusively establish the permanent abolition of the death penalty in Dixie.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STORMSTOPPER, Governor of Dixie, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section (1)(a) of the Dixie Constitution, section 27.14 of the Dixie Statutes, and all other applicable laws, do hereby issue the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1.

I hereby direct all agencies headed by an official serving at the pleasure of the Governor not to enable the application of the death penalty in any way, including but not limited to, the

acquisition and storage of lethal injection drugs and the provision of personnel and funding to facilitate the death penalty, unless such cooperation is explicitly required by court order or statutory mandate.

Section 2.

Pursuant to the abolition of the death penalty by the Legislature, I hereby direct the Dixie Department of Corrections to immediately cease planning for the death penalty in all cases except as directed by a duly-signed warrant.

I further urge that the Department of Corrections:

1. Destroy all stocks of potassium chloride, pancuronium bromide and sodium thiopental that it maintains for the purpose of executing the death penalty.
2. Dismantle any active electric chair in a State correctional facility.
3. Make provisions for the reintegration of the prisoners on death row into the general prison population.

Section 3.

I hereby urge all governmental entities not headed by an official serving at the pleasure of the Governor to refrain from enabling the death penalty in any way.

Section 4.

I hereby declare that it is the official policy of the Office of the Governor that, given the uncertain status of the death penalty in Dixie, it does not serve the ends of justice for a State Attorney to seek the death penalty in any criminal proceedings, and that I retain the right to reassign State Attorneys who violate this section.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Dixie to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 28th day of October, 2019.

/s/Stormstopper
GOVERNOR