



**Brad Henry**  
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-18

I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the Oklahoma Constitution and the laws of the State of Oklahoma, hereby grant a stay of execution of Richard Tandy Smith of the scheduled execution, May 4, 2010, until May 24, 2010. This stay is granted in order for this office to thoroughly evaluate the recommendation of clemency by the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board.

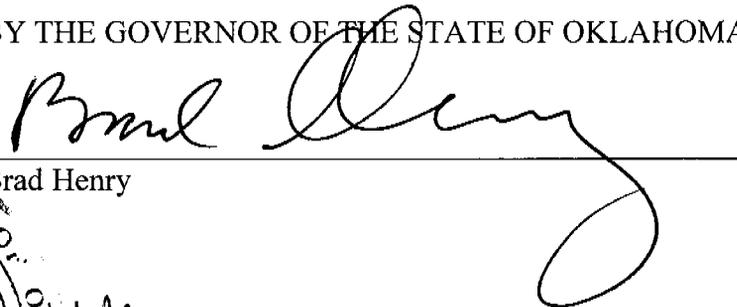
On March 25, 2010, the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board voted 3-2 to recommend to the Governor that clemency be granted to Richard Tandy Smith and that his sentence of death be commuted to life without the possibility of parole.

In accordance with 22 O.S. Section 1001.1(G), I hereby direct that, in the event clemency is not granted, the sentence of death be carried out on Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

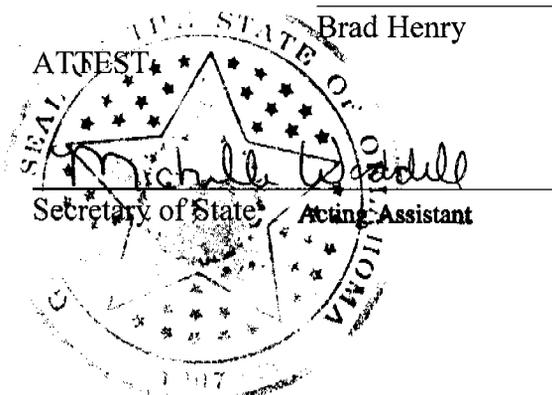
This Executive Order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and the Oklahoma Attorney General who shall cause the provisions of this Order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



Brad Henry



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