



Brad Henry
Governor

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-39

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

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 Jeffrey Matthews of the scheduled execution, July 20, 2010, until August 15, 2010. This stay is granted in order to allow the Public Defender's Office to evaluate fingerprint evidence previously unavailable for review.

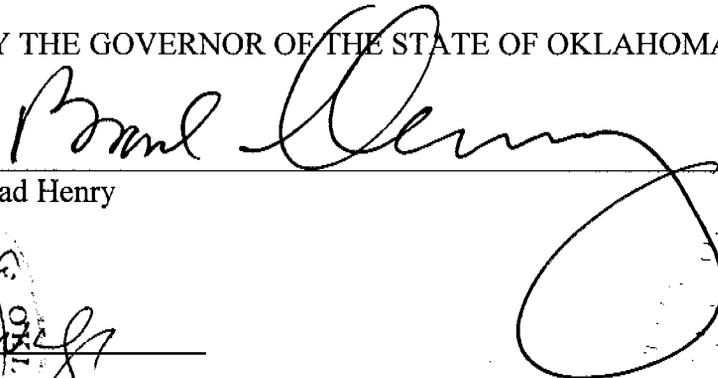
On May 26, 2010, the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board voted 3-2 to deny clemency to Jeffrey Matthews. On June 15, 2010, the Office of the Federal Public Defender requested a reprieve to evaluate fingerprint evidence. I issued an Executive Order on June 16, 2010 staying the scheduled execution from June 17, 2010, until July 19, 2010. On July 13, 2010, the Office of the Federal Public Defender requested an additional reprieve to complete the evaluation of the fingerprint evidence.

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, August 17, 2010.

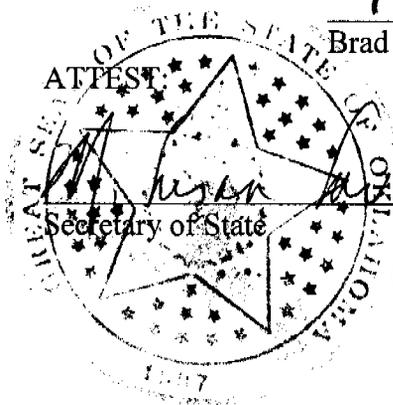
This Executive Order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and the Oklahoma Attorney General who shall cause the provisions of this Order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

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 15th day of July, 2010.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



Brad Henry



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