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Re: *Owens v. Stirling*, No. 2022-001280

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed an affidavit from Director Bryan P. Stirling of the Department of Corrections regarding the Department's new, single-drug lethal injection protocol and the availability of lethal injection as a method of execution.

Very truly yours,

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Daniel C. Plyler

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