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**KASICH ISSUES REPRIEVE ON EXECUTION OF ABDUL HAMIN  
AWKAL**

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich issued a two-week reprieve on the execution of Abdul Hamin Awkal. The execution had been scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 6. Kasich issued the reprieve in order to give Cuyahoga Co. Court of Common Pleas Judge Stuart Friedman time to hold a hearing and issue a ruling in the wake of his decision on June 4<sup>th</sup> that there was probable cause to believe Awkal is not competent to be executed.

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