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KASICH TEMPORARILY POSTPONES EXECUTION DATE FOR BILLY SLAGLE

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced that he has temporarily postponed the execution of death row inmate Billy Slagle from September 20 to August 7, 2013.

The postponement results from the July 8, 2011 ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Gregory L. Frost in the case of death row inmate Kenneth Wayne Smith in which the judge issued an injunction halting Smith's scheduled execution on July 19th.

In response to the judge's ruling, the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction has amended its execution protocol and is continuing its training under the amended protocol.

Slagle was sentenced to death in 1988 for the 1987 killing of Mari Anne Pope in Cleveland.

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