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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS
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THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS PROCEDURES FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO REQUEST TO BE IN THE PRESSROOM DURING EXECUTION

BATON ROUGE, La. - The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) – Jessie Hoffman, Jr. was convicted of First Degree Murder on June 25, 1998 in the 22nd Judicial District Court of St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana. On September 11, 1998, in accordance with the recommendation of the jury, the court sentenced Jessie Hoffman, Jr. to death. On February 12, 2025, the 22nd Judicial District Court signed an execution warrant setting the execution of Jessie Hoffman, Jr. for March 18, 2025. In accordance with Louisiana law, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections is required to carry out the imposed death sentence between the hours of 6pm - 9pm CST at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, in Angola, Louisiana.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA REQUESTING ACCESS TO THE LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY PRESSROOM PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Members of the Louisiana Press Association, the Louisiana Association of Broadcasters, and other credentialed media personnel will be considered for admittance. Upon receipt of this notice, please submit your full name, title, media outlet you are representing, and phone number to the DOCCommunications@la.gov email address NO LATER THAN 8:00 PM CST ON SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025. Please include in the email subject line "pressroom request". Members of the media requesting to be present in the pressroom will receive a confirmation email.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR THE NECESSARY SECURITY MEASURES. ONLY THOSE ON THE MEDIA LIST WILL BE PERMITTED ACCESS TO THE LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY PREMISES. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND MEDIA CREDENTIALS ARE REQUIRED TO ACCESS PENITENTIARY GROUNDS.

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