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October 31, 2007

Ms. Sherrie Stone  
9333 Huntington Parkway  
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Dear Ms. Stone:

I have received your recent letters concerning the case of your father, Thomas D. Arthur. When I stayed Mr. Arthur's execution on September 27, 2007, I stated then that I believed the evidence of his guilt is overwhelming. I and my staff have continued to review everything my office receives regarding your father's case, but my conclusion regarding the evidence against him remains the same. That being so, I do not intend to again delay Mr. Arthur's execution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Riley".

Bob Riley  
Governor

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