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FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION Monthly Accomplishments' Report June 2010

- **Featured Monthly Parole Case:**

George Lewis, DC# 116590

On June 16, 2010, the Commission established a Presumptive Parole Release Date (PPRD) for parole eligible inmate George Lewis. Lewis was sentenced in Pinellas County on June 2, 1989 to a life sentence with a 25-year minimum mandatory for first degree murder. The exceptionally brutal crime involved multiple stab wounds and trauma to the victim's head caused by being struck repeatedly and with great force with a blunt instrument, The trauma to the victim's head was so great as to create a groove in the skull.

The Parole Commission voted to set inmate George Lewis's Presumptive Parole Release Date at August 30, 2051, with a subsequent interview set for 2015.

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JUNE 2010 RCR STATUS

As of June 1, 2010, there were 79,733 pending RCR cases. There were 36,138 application cases and 43,595 EOS/TOS (eos/expiration of sentence; tos/termination of supervision) cases.

COMMISSION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Legislative Affairs:** Sent personal invitations by letter from the Chairman inviting forty plus legislators to observe the Commission's May 16-17 Commission hearings in South Broward County.
- **Legislative Affairs:** Working with the Commission's legal staff and the Florida House of Representative's staff in drafting legislation in response to Graham v. Florida. Conducting research and assessing an implementation process in the event the Legislature were to enact a juvenile parole statute.
- **Legislative Affairs:** Coordinated and prepared a response for Chairman Dunphy's signature for the Six-Month Follow-up Report on Auditor General Report No. 2010-010, delivered June 30 to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee and Auditor General staff.



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- **Communications:** Director filmed an interview on the Status of RCR cases with WINK TV out of Ft. Myers.
- **Communications:** Prepared and disseminated a press release to the news media on the Commission hearings held May 16-17 in South Broward County. Responded to numerous media requests and public records requests.
- **Administration:** Finalized and processed end of the year reports for various agencies; processed numerous purchasing requests as a result of the Commission's impending move.
- **Administration:** Conducting training for all Commission employees to transition to a new *People First* system.
- **Administration:** Working with Operations in the overall coordination of Central Headquarters move to 4070 Esplanade Way; providing budgetary and technical guidance in areas of funding and information technology.
- **Operations:** Finalizing and overseeing ongoing construction at 4070 Esplanade Way; providing maps with directions to new building and move notice information on websites and in e-mail correspondence.
- **Operations:** Holding weekly meetings to keep staff apprised of issues affecting the August 17 move to 4070 Esplanade Way. Provided risk-based information and training relating to proper way to pack for move.
- **Operations:** Meeting and Coordinating with other state agencies to review and update plans as Move Date gets closer.
- **Clemency Administration:** Conducted and staffed June 3 Clemency Board meeting for Governor and Cabinet and clemency aides;
- **Office of Executive Clemency:** Conducted and staffed June 3 Clemency Board meeting for Governor and Cabinet and clemency aides;
- **Legal:** The legal section received the following three court orders in June:
 - (1) In Bigelow v. FPC, the inmate was challenging his eligibility for conditional release based on a split sentence. The inmate did originally receive a split sentence, but he did not successfully complete probation, so he was resentenced to a straight prison term. The Court upheld our eligibility determination.
 - (2) In Glover v. FPC, the Court upheld our discretion in placing conditions of curfew and electronic monitoring on the inmate. The Court also denied the inmate's request for reimbursement from the Commission to pay his court filing fees.
 - (3) In Hansbrough v. FPC, the Court did not find an abuse of discretion in calculating the PPRD.
- **Legal:** In preparation for the August move, we have reviewed massive amounts of files requiring a great effort from the entire office staff to organize and review active and inactive files, discarded books for recycling that can now be accessed online, significantly reducing the collection in the law library. We are ensuring that we keep only those items that we actually need. As we prepare for the move, we are still maintaining our case loads as needed.