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Honorable Doug Ducey
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Ducey:

In August of 2020, I wrote to confirm that the Attorney General's Office had found a lawful supplier of pentobarbital that could make the drug available to our state for use in executions. This was a significant development, but as pentobarbital is a solid drug, a compounding pharmacist is also required to prepare it for intravenous delivery.

I now write to inform you that the Arizona Attorney General's Office has also located a compound pharmacist who is able to prepare pentobarbital for injection. This should bring Arizona one step closer to carrying out the death sentences that have been lawfully imposed.

As I advised in my previous correspondence, 20 inmates on Arizona's death row have exhausted their appeals. Many of those inmates committed heinous murders decades ago. We must ensure that justice is served for the victims, their families and our communities.

I encourage you to direct the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation & Reentry ("ADCRR") to secure both pentobarbital and the services of a compound pharmacist without delay.

I also request that the leadership of ADCRR meet with my senior staff in November to make plans for carrying out lawful executions expeditiously.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Brnovich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Mark Brnovich
Arizona Attorney General