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Honorable Don Siegelman
Governor
State of Alabama
State House
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Attention: Ms. Kathy Faulk

Dear Governor Siegelman:

On August 2, 1995, Governor Fob James, Jr. issued a proclamation offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons of the death of Mr. William G. Hardy.

Violet Ellison, pursuant to the public offer of a reward, gave information leading to the conviction of Toforest Johnson in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, in the death of Mr. Hardy. An application has been submitted to the Honorable Alfred Bahakel, Circuit Judge, and he has signed an order authorizing the payment of half of said reward (\$5,000.00) to the applicant.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Copy of Proclamation dated August 2, 1995.
2. Order of Honorable Alfred Bahakel dated April 8, 2001.
3. Application for Reward executed by Violet Ellison.

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It is respectfully requested that you approve payment of half of this reward (\$5,000.00) by the State Comptroller to the applicant as set out in Judge Bahakel's Order. If you will direct the Comptroller to mail the check to me, I will make arrangements to deliver it to the applicant.

If any further information is required, please advise me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Barber", written in a cursive style.

David Barber
District Attorney

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Enclosures