

Completed Federal Capital Cases Involving an Inmate - 10/22/2015

McCullah, John Javilo

E.D. OK CR No. 1:92-032-S

Death Sentence Vacated and Authorization Withdrawn and Authorization Not

Name of AG Barr and Holder

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence death, then life

two white and one Hispanic defendants were tried jointly in connection with the drug- related intrastate kidnap/murder of a Muskogee, Oklahoma auto dealership employee. The two capital-charged "managers" of the drug enterprise, co-defendants Hutching and Molina, received life sentences from the jury, while the third defendant, McCullah (who, unlike the bosses, had been present at the killing) was sentenced to death in 1993. United States v. McCullah, 76 F.3d 1087 (10th Cir. 1996) ordered a new penalty hearing due to introduction of an involuntary statement and double counting of aggravating circumstances. Rehearing en banc was denied by a 6 to 6 vote, 87 F.3d 1136 (6/26/96), and the government declined to seek review in the Supreme Court. The government finally withdrew its request for the death penalty while McCullah's resentencing was pending. The victim was white.

In 2007, McCullah allegedly killed his cellmate in Florida, USP Coleman, after the assault/murder was arranged by two guards. Both McCullah and his deceased cellmate are white. Both guards were convicted, one was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. McCullah was never charged.

Battle, Anthony

N.D. GA No. 1:95 CR 528

Death row - 2255

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence death

law enforcement officer victim - a black inmate with a history of psychiatric problems who was sentenced to death for the hammer-murder of an African-American guard in the Atlanta federal penitentiary. Mr. Battle was serving a life sentence for the prior murder of his wife when the killing occurred. In 1997 a federal jury rejected Mr. Battle's insanity defense and returned a death sentence after three hours' deliberation. After the completion of all legal appeals, 173 F.3d 1343 (1999), 419 F.3d 1292 (2005), Battle joined the lethal injection litigation in the D.C. Circuit Court.

Duncan, James

D. CO CR No. 96-357 M

Guilty plea before DOJ review

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 130 months

a prison killing involving one inmate stabbing another five times in the heart at FCI Florence. The facts are in dispute. Duncan pled guilty as an accessory. The killing is alleged to have involved the deceased, Brown's, failure to transport drugs. The United States Attorney did not seek authorization for a capital prosecution and the Attorney General agreed. Duncan, allegedly a member of the "Dirty White Boys" prison gang, was sentenced to 130 months, consecutive to his current sentence.

Flanagan, Michael

D. CO CR No. 96-357 M

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence not guilty

is a prison killing involving a BOP inmate stabbing another five times in the heart at FCI Florence. The killing is alleged to have involved the deceased, Brown's, failure to transport drugs. Flanagan is alleged to be a member of the "Dirty White Boys" prison gang. The United States Attorney did not seek authorization for a capital prosecution and the Attorney General agreed. Flanagan was acquitted.

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Hammer, David Paul	M.D. PA No. 4-96-CR-239
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Life Sentence from Judge	Name of AG Reno
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Race & gender of def	W	M	Victim R	WM	Sentence	death, then life
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a strangulation murder of a federal prison inmate by his cellmate. The defendant and the victim are white. Hammer was serving a 1200+ year Oklahoma state sentence at the time of the homicide, but had been incarcerated in the federal penitentiary at Allenwood, Pennsylvania. Mr. Hammer abandoned his direct appeal. 226 F.3d 229 (3d Cir. 2000). An execution date was set for November 15, 2000, but was vacated when Mr. Hammer decided (and was allowed) to file a post-conviction action. Penalty phase relief was granted in December 2005, and upheld on appeal. 404 F.Supp.2d 676 (MD PA 2005). A life sentence was imposed at his resentencing bench trial.

Storey, Gregory	D. KS CR No. 96-40018-01-OES
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Guilty plea	Name of AG Reno
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Race & gender of def	W	M	Victim R	WM	Sentence	327 months
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a white prison inmate who killed another white prisoner at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth. Storey may have had Aryan Brotherhood ties. The death penalty was initially sought. However, the prosecution ended in a negotiated guilty plea to second degree murder in 1997. Storey was sentenced to 327 months, to run consecutive to sentences imposed in Nevada and Colorado. He subsequently was an unindicted co-conspirator in a 2002 nationwide Aryan Brotherhood RICO indictment in Los Angeles, in 2002, involving 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang.

Thompson, Michael Wayne	D. NM CR No. 96-580 and M.D. FL No. 5:08-MJ-1009-
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Authorization Not Requested by USA and Guilty plea before DOJ review	Name of AG Reno and Holder
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Race & gender of def	W	M	Victim R	WM	Sentence	life
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an escape by two Alabama prisoners, on May 26, 1996, from the custody of a 60 year old deputy sheriff who was transporting them for sentencing. They used the carjacked squad car to detain a truck and eventually made their way to New Mexico, kidnapping various people on the way. In New Mexico they (interstate) kidnapped, and Thompspon shot, British Major David James Graham Nichols of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, who was traveling in the United States. The USA will not seek the death penalty against Yeadon who was apparently cooperating. Thompson agreed to plead guilty to avoid the death penalty. All involved are white.

Authorization Not Requested case:

a gang-related BOP inmate stabbing murder at USP Coleman. Dick and Thompson are alleged to be heads of the Aryan Resistance Militia prison gang. Thompson is allegedly the stabber on the video, Dick a lookout. Patrick was only charged with assault. All involved are white.

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Smith, Howard L. E.D. VA CR No. 97-341-A

Lesser included conviction Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life

the stabbing death of a Lorton Correctional Center inmate. The defendant was serving a 20-to-life sentence for a murder he committed ten years previously, at age 17. Lorton is the District of Columbia prison complex, but is located in suburban Virginia. After a one-week 1998 trial, a jury in Alexandria, Virginia, rejected first-degree murder charges and convicted Smith of second-degree murder, which is not a death-eligible offense. Although a number of Lorton murders have been prosecuted in federal court since passage of the 1994 Crime Bill, the Smith case was the first approved for capital prosecution. Smith was sentenced as a "career offender" to life without release.

Black, Douglas D. CO No. 98-CR-196

Guilty plea Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 78 months

two "super-max", Florence, Colorado inmates, who attacked two suspected snitches. One inmate, an ex-police officer, was murdered. Another inmate survived the attack. The stabbing was witnessed by prison staff who were assaulted when they tried to get Riddle off the victim. The United States Attorney did not seek permission to ask for the death penalty but the Attorney General required a capital prosecution. Riddle negotiated a 168 month sentence. Black agreed to plead to aggravated assault in return for a sentence of no more than 84 months. Black had a prior murder. Riddle had a record of crimes in and out of prison. Black's sentence was 78 consecutive months.

Casto, Daniel Ray C.D. CA 2014 and D. OR No. 97-CR-150

Pending Authorization and Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Lynch and Reno

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 264 months - D OR

a prison killing at FCI Sheridan by a federal inmate whose previous cellmate mysteriously died in state prison. Authorization was not requested by the United States Attorney and the Attorney General agreed. Casto's sentence was 264 months, to run consecutively to the 96 months imposed in D. OR CR 96-60091-HO.

Two more BOP inmate homicides at USP Victorville. Casto is accused of strangling two prisoners. He had previously been sentenced to ADX for five years for his prior BOP murder conviction.

Dickerson, Michael E.D. VA No. 97 CR 357

Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 230 months

the stabbing of a Lorton, VA, prison inmate by two inmates - Dublin and Dickerson. The stabbing was allegedly planned in retaliation for an alleged theft of one shoe. Both the victim and all defendants are black. Dickerson was sentenced to 230 months.

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Dublin, Keith

E.D. VA No. 97 CR 357

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 135 months

the stabbing of a Lorton, VA, prison inmate by two inmates - Dublin and Dickerson. The stabbing was allegedly planned in retaliation for an alleged theft of one shoe. Both the victim and all defendants are black. Dublin was sentenced to 135 months.

Harris, Derrick

E.D. VA No. 97 CR 00315

Guilty plea before DOJ review

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 300 months

a youthful DC life-term prisoner (co-defendant Jones) who stabbed and killed a fellow Lorton inmate very shortly after he arrived at Lorton to begin serving a life sentence for a gruesome murder of a homeless person in DC. Harris was sentenced to 300 months to run consecutive to his current sentence.

Johnson, Clarence

E.D. VA No. 97 CR 357

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 135 months

the stabbing of a Lorton, VA, prison inmate by two inmates - Dublin and Dickerson. The stabbing was allegedly planned by five inmates in retaliation for an alleged theft of one shoe. Both the victim and all defendants are black. Johnson was sentenced to 135 months.

Jones, Darryl

E.D. VA No. 97 CR 315

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life

a young DC life-term prisoner (Jones) with a low IQ who stabbed and killed a fellow Lorton inmate very shortly after he arrived at Lorton to begin serving a 45 to life sentence for a gruesome murder of a homeless person in DC. A co-defendant, Harris, accepted a plea offer before the authorization process was completed. Jones was sentenced to life without release.

Moyler, Franklin

E.D. VA CR No. 96-00374

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence not guilty

is another Lorton prison inmate murder case. It was not authorized as a capital prosecution and ended in a first degree murder conviction for co-defendant Turner. Moyler was acquitted.

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Riddle, Steven

D. CO No. 98-CR-196

Guilty plea

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 120 months

two "super-max", Florence, Colorado inmates, who attacked two suspected snitches. One inmate, an ex-police officer, was murdered. Another inmate survived the attack. The stabbing was witnessed by prison staff who were assaulted when they tried to get co-defendant Riddle off the victim. The United States Attorney did not seek permission to ask for the death penalty but the Attorney General required a capital prosecution. Riddle negotiated a 168 month cap. Black agreed to plead to aggravated assault in return for a sentence of no more than 84 months. Black had a prior murder. Riddle had a record of crimes in and out of prison. Riddle was sentenced to 120 consecutive months.

Samuels, Abdullah

E.D. VA No. 97 CR 357

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 160 months

the stabbing of a Lorton, VA, prison inmate by two inmates - Dublin and Dickerson. The stabbing was allegedly planned by five inmates in retaliation for an alleged theft of one shoe. Both the victim and all defendants are black. Samuels was sentenced to 160 months.

Sneed, Jeremy

S.D. IN No. 2:07-CR-00007

Authorization Not Requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM WF Sentence life

a 2005 inmate killing at USP Terre Haute. After his guilty plea to a life sentence from the Iowa murders (see below), Sneed was charged with the murder of an inmate who was allegedly threatening co-defendant Timothy McCallister. Sneed and McCallister entered guilty pleas and were sentenced to life without release, consecutive to their current sentences. All involved are white.

murders by Sneed who was hired by the victim's son-in-law. Sneed received life imprisonment in state court. The triggerman, Sneed, was brought to federal court and entered a plea to murder for hire in the Spring of 1997. There is a three hour videotaped confession. The state public defender handled the plea and sentencing in federal court. Sneed and the victims were white.

Spears, Reginald

E.D. VA No. 97 CR 357

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 210 months

the stabbing of a Lorton, VA, prison inmate by two inmates - Dublin and Dickerson. The stabbing was allegedly planned by five inmates in retaliation for an alleged theft of one shoe. Both the victim and all defendants are black. Spears was sentenced to 210 months.

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Turner, Robert

E.D. VA CR No. 96-00374

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life

is another Lorton prison inmate murder case. It was not authorized as a capital prosecution and ended in a first degree murder conviction for Turner. Co-defendant Moyler was acquitted. Turner was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Kowaalski, Marek

M.D. PA No. 4:02-CR-00034-JFM-ALL

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 105 months

the murder of BOP inmate Randall S. Anderson at USP Lewisburg. The two defendants were allegedly Aryan Nation members who stabbed to death another inmate who was considered a "race traitor" because he converted to Islam a few days before. Both defendants were housed in administrative maximum confinement in Florence. Kowaalski eventually pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter and testified against Georgacarakos who was convicted of 2nd degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. 138 Fed. Appx. 407, 2005 WL 1444166 (3rd Cir.)

Georgacarakos, Peter

M.D. PA No. 4:02-CR-00034-JFM-ALL

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence life

the murder of BOP inmate Randall S. Anderson at USP Lewisburg. The two defendants were allegedly Aryan Nation members who stabbed to death another inmate, considered a "race traitor" because he converted to Islam a few days before. Both defendants were housed in administrative maximum confinement in Florence. Kowaalski eventually pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter and testified against Georgacarakos who was convicted of 2nd degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. 138 Fed. Appx. 407, 2005 WL 1444166 (3rd Cir.)

Fowler, Corey

M.D. PA CR No. 4-CR-97- 0268

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life

a prison inmate killing at USP Lewisburg. The victim was alleged to be a homosexual. Fowler had no prior assaultive behavior. Fowler was sentenced to life, to be served consecutively with his previous sentence.

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Green, Roy

C.D. CA CR No. 98-337-CBM

Incompetent after authorization

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R WM Sentence incompetent

a cross-racial "law enforcement officer victim" - a BOP inmate prison murder of a guard at Lompoc FCI in California. Green, 40, an African-American, was indicted for the stabbing death of a 29-year-old white correctional officer in 1997. He is also charged with using the knife to assault four other officers who were wounded in the attack. Green was serving a 20-year sentence for drug possession in a Missouri case when he was sentenced to serve additional time for assaulting two officers at a Wisconsin prison. Green has convictions dating back to the 1970's for attempted murder, robbery, burglary and assaulting a police officer with a deadly weapon. He was found incompetent twice.

O'Driscoll, Michael

M.D. PA No. 4-CR-01-277

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence life

the stabbing and killing of an inmate at USP Allenwood in 1997. There were half a dozen correctional officers who witnessed the end of the stabbing. Both the defendant and victim are white.

Noble, Patrick

E.D. KY No. 00-CR-132

Guilty plea before DOJ review

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 97 months

the beating death of inmate at the BOP Federal Medical Center in Lexington. The victim was serving a five-year sentence for bank robbery. Noble was in for kidnapping. The victim was beaten to death with a fire extinguisher. Noble was sentenced to 97 months. Palazzola received a sentence of 297 months to run consecutive to the sentence he was serving. Attorney General Ashcroft approved a plea agreement. All involved were white.

Palazzola, Dominic

E.D. KY No. 00-CR-132

Guilty plea before DOJ review

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 297 months

the beating death of inmate at the BOP Federal Medical Center in Lexington. The victim was serving a five-year sentence for bank robbery. Noble was in for kidnapping. The victim was beaten to death with a fire extinguisher. Noble was sentenced to 97 months. Palazzola received a sentence of 297 months to run consecutive to the sentence he was serving. Attorney General Ashcroft approved a plea agreement. All involved were white.

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Velazquez, Edward	E.D. NY No. 99-CR-516 (JM)
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Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Reno
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Race & gender of def	W	M	Victim R	WM	Sentence	135 months
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three Nassau County jail guards charged in the January 8, 1999 beating death of an prisoner. The United States Attorney stated at a press conference that "as a matter of law" this could not be a death penalty case, but that he was required to comply with protocols. Bavaro, 32, pled guilty in this civil rights case saying he stood watch while Velazquez, 32, and Regnier, 36, entered the victim's cell to beat him for complaining about not getting his methadone treatment. Velazquez was sentenced to 135 concurrent months.

Regnier, Patrick	E.D. NY No. 99-CR-516 (JM)
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Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Reno
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Race & gender of def	W	M	Victim R	WM	Sentence	135 months
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Bavaro, Ivan	E.D. NY No. 99-CR-516 (JM)
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Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Reno
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Race & gender of def	W	M	Victim R	WM	Sentence	5 months
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three Nassau County jail guards charged in the January 8, 1999 beating death of an prisoner. The USA stated at a press conference that "as a matter of law" this could not be a death penalty case, but that he was required to comply with protocols. Bavaro, 32, pled guilty in this civil rights case, receiving 5 months, saying he stood watch while Velazquez, 32, and Regnier, 36, entered the victim's cell to beat him for complaining about not getting his methadone treatment.

McIntosh, Richard	S.D. IL CR No. 99-40044 and C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-
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Authorization withdrawn	Name of AG Ashcroft
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Race & gender of def	W	M	Victim R	BM	Sentence	none
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three white inmates at USP Marion alleged to be members of the Aryan Brotherhood (AB) who allegedly killed a black BOP inmate. Allegedly, Knorr held the victim while McIntosh stabbed him, on Sahakian's orders. Sahakian is allegedly one of three Aryan Brotherhood commissioners, the leader of the Aryan Brotherhood at Marion. The government claimed the stabbing stems from an Aryan Brotherhood "war" with blacks from the District of Columbia transferred throughout the BOP from the District of Columbia facility at Lorton, Virginia. The defendants were also indicted in the Central District of California in a 2002 RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang. The Illinois jury could not reach a verdict. All charges were dismissed without prejudice in July 2005 pending the outcome of the Central District of California Aryan Brotherhood prosecution. In December of 2007, after four life sentences at two trials, Attorney General Mukasey authorized prosecutors to abandon pursuit of the death penalty against Aryan Brotherhood members.

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Knorr, Carl

S.D. IL CR No. 99-40044 and C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-

Authorization withdrawn

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def W M Victim R BM Sentence 138 months

three white inmates at USP Marion alleged to be members of the Aryan Brotherhood (AB) who allegedly killed a black BOP inmate. Allegedly, Knorr held the victim while McIntosh stabbed him, on Sahakian's orders. Sahakian is allegedly one of three Aryan Brotherhood commissioners, the leader of the Aryan Brotherhood at Marion. The government claimed the stabbing stems from an Aryan Brotherhood "war" with blacks from the District of Columbia transferred throughout the BOP from the District of Columbia facility at Lorton, Virginia. The defendants were also indicted in the Central District of California in a 2002 RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang. The Illinois jury could not reach a verdict. All charges were dismissed without prejudice in July 2005 pending the outcome of the Central District of California Aryan Brotherhood prosecution. In December of 2007, after four life sentences at two trials, Attorney General Mukasey authorized prosecutors to abandon pursuit of the death penalty against Aryan Brotherhood members. Knorr eventually pled guilty to one count of manslaughter and was sentenced to 138 months.

Thomas, Christopher

E.D. VA CR No. 99-477-A

Lesser included conviction

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life

another murder at the District of Columbia Department of Corrections facility in Lorton. The victim allegedly brought a shank to the fight and the defendant wrestled it from him and stabbed him three times. Thomas was convicted of second degree murder. All involved are African-American. This was Thomas' third murder conviction.

Cruz-Estrada, Marcos

S.D. TX No. CR 2:94-CR-00229

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def H M Victim R BM Sentence 30 months

a BOP prison inmate killing by a defendant who was 26 days away from release. The defendant was acquitted on a self-defense theory.

Newton, Julius Lamont

E.D. VA CR No. 99-477-A

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def UK M Victim R BM Sentence 92 months

another murder at the District of Columbia Department of Corrections facility in Lorton. The victim allegedly brought a shank to the prison fight and co-defendant Thomas wrestled it from him and stabbed him three times. Newton helped. Thomas was convicted of second degree murder. All involved are African-American.

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Lambright, Joel R., Jr. E.D. TX No. 9:00-CR-14-1

Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 97 months

a BOP inmate prison killing by a guard at a state facility in Livingston, Texas. The victim was white.

Torres, Alex L. E.D. TX No. 9:00-CR-14-1

Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def H M Victim R WM Sentence 60 months

a BOP inmate prison killing by a guard at a state facility in Livingston, Texas. The victim was white.

Morris, Larry D. CO No. 1:97-CR-00284

Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def H M Victim R WM Sentence 105 months

a BOP inmate homicide. The defendant is Native American, the victim white. The deceased taunted Morris by calling him "chief" and was killed by a 2x4 blow to the head. Charged as a 2nd degree murder. Morris pled guilty to manslaughter.

Ebert, Ernie S.D. IN No. 94-CR-25-1

Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 300 months

a BOP inmate prison murder at Terre Haute. Ebert stabbed the inmate victim in the back with a home-made shank during mail call in the cell block. Both are white. Ebert pled guilty to 2nd degree murder and was sentenced to 25 years.

Clarke, Donovan S.D. IN No. 95-CR-11-1

Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 300 months

a BOP inmate prison murder at Terre Haute. Defendant stabbed the inmate victim in the back with a home-made shank during lunch in the dining room. Both are black. Clarke pled guilty to 2nd degree murder and was sentenced to 25 years.

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Taylor, Lonnie Herbie Jr.

S.D. IN No. 98-8-CR-1

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def W M Victim R BM Sentence life

a BOP inmate prison murder at Terre Haute.. Taylor hit the inmate victim in the back of the head with a 2 x 4 at a work location. Taylor is white and the victim is black. Taylor was convicted of 2nd degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3559.

Sablan, William

D. CO No. 00-CR-531

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def PI M Victim R HM Sentence life

inmate killing at USP Florence - evisceration stabbing of cellmate (in their cell). William Sablan confessed, on videotape, and said that he was defending himself. The letter "S" was written on the cell wall in the victim's blood. The United States Attorney requested permission to seek the death penalty and, on her last day in office, Attorney General Janet Reno agreed. The defendants are Pacific Islanders, "Chmorran", from Saipan. The victim is Hispanic. The defendants, cousins, were doing federal time for a hostage-taking in Guam. Attorney General Gonzales rejected a plea agreement for William Sablan. William, allegedly more culpable, was sentenced to life. There was evidence that William suffered from an intellectual disability. A pre-trial claim of being intellectually disabled was rejected after an evidentiary hearing. William had a 20 year history of violent crime.

Sablan, Rudy

D. CO No. 00-CR-531

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def PI M Victim R HM Sentence life

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Mosher, Ellis

E.D. TX No. 1:06 CR 00101-TH

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence life

a 1998 BOP inmate killing at Beaumont FCI. An original prosecution was dismissed on the government's motion (99-CR-4-ALL). In 2006, the prosecution resurfaced (06-CR-101). The jury was unable to agree on a sentence after three days of deliberations, so a life sentence was imposed. All involved are white.

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Figueroa, Allen Arthur

C.D. CA CR No. 00-908-CM

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence 100 months

an inmate killing at the Los Angeles MDC (a temporary federal BOP holding center). A fight occurred on Christmas Eve in 1999 where Figueroa allegedly kicked the victim repeatedly. Ten days after the fight, the victim was suddenly found near death in his cell and died on arrival at the hospital from a ruptured spleen. Figueroa has prior armed robbery convictions. All involved are Hispanic.

Sahakian, David Michael

S.D. IL CR No. 99-40044

Authorization withdrawn

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence 240 months

three white inmates at Marion alleged to be members of the Aryan Brotherhood (AB) who allegedly killed a COP inmate. Allegedly, Knorr held the victim while McIntosh stabbed him, on Sahakian's orders. Sahakian is allegedly one of three Aryan Brotherhood commissioners, the leader of the Aryan Brotherhood at Marion. The government claims the stabbing stems from an Aryan Brotherhood "war" with blacks from the District of Columbia transferred throughout the BOP from the District of Columbia facility at Lorton, Virginia. The defendants were also indicted in the Central District of California in a 2002 RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang. The Illinois jury could not reach a verdict. All charges were dismissed without prejudice in July 2005 pending the outcome of the Central District of California Aryan Brotherhood prosecution. In December of 2007, after four life sentences at two trials, Attorney General Mukasey authorized prosecutors to abandon pursuit of the death penalty against Aryan Brotherhood members.

Barrios, Jerramy Orlando

C.D. CA CR No. 00-CR-908

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence 120 months

an inmate killing at the Los Angeles MDC (a temporary federal BOP holding center). A fight occurred on Christmas Eve in 1999 where Figueroa allegedly kicked the victim repeatedly. Ten days after the fight, the victim was suddenly found near death in his cell, and died on arrival at the hospital from a ruptured spleen. All involved are Hispanic.

Gutierrez, Humberto

C.D. CA CR No. 00-CR-908

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence 120 months

an inmate killing at the Los Angeles MDC (a temporary federal BOP holding center). A fight occurred on Christmas Eve in 1999 where Figueroa allegedly kicked the victim repeatedly. Ten days after the fight, the victim was suddenly found near death in his cell, and died on arrival at the hospital from a ruptured spleen. All involved are Hispanic.

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Agofsky, Shannon Wayne

E.D. TX 1:03-CR 173

Death row - 2255

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence death

Agofsky, along with his brother, was serving a life sentence for the 1992 abduction and murder of a president of a financial institution. Agofsky took him to the institution and forced him to open the vault and then killed him. In 2004, Agofsky was convicted of beating, kicking and stomping to death a fellow inmate at a federal prison in Beaumont, Texas. The victim was serving a term for arson and firearms. The government alleged this was a premeditated prison "gang" hit. All involved are white. This was the fourth murder at Beaumont FCI since March of 1997. The Fifth Circuit affirmed. 458 F.3d 369. A 28 U.S.C. §2255 motion is pending.

Yost, Randy Gene

N.D. TX CR No. 99-CR-210

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence 210 months

a Bureau of Prisons killing. Yost poured boiling water on a sleeping inmate resulting in gross disfigurement and ultimately a fatal heart attack. All involved were white. Yost was sentenced to 210 months consecutive.

Araiza-Reyes, Mirssa

D. CO CR No. 98-CR-315

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence 105 months

a Bureau of Prisons killing at USP Florence. The Hispanic defendant strangled his Hispanic cellmate. Araiza-Reyes was sentenced to 105 months consecutive.

Bailey, Shane Patrick

D. CO CR No. 99-CR-412

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence 34 months

a Bureau of Prisons manslaughter, an alleged "assisted suicide," at USP Florence. The white victim hung himself and the white defendant assisted. Bailey was sentenced to 34 months consecutive for manslaughter.

Smart, Lindsey Carter

D. AZ CR No. 98-CR-569

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence not guilty

a Bureau of Prisons killing. Smart was acquitted at trial.

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McCalla, Hurby Septimus

M.D. PA CR No. 96-CR-136

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Reno

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence 105 months

a Bureau of Prisons killing at Allenwood. All involved were Hispanic. McCalla was sentenced to 105 months consecutive.

Bridge, Michael

C.D. CA 02-CR-157

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence 274 months

two of twelve alleged members of a white supremacist prison gang indicted on a murder charge. The RICO indictment also charged extortion, prison drug trafficking and robbery and attempted murder. The gang "Nazi Low Riders" was formed in 1970s by white inmates within the California Youth Authority. Bridge and Baltimore are charged with the 1996 murder of a white inmate at the Devore State prison.

Hill, Richie Antonio

D. CO CR No. 02-CR-248

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence 120 months

another USP Florence BOP inmate murder in the SHU. The defendants were in a three man cell. The victim was strangled and stabbed. Everyone involved was African-American.

Scott, Bernard

D. CO CR No. 02-249

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence 120 months

another USP BOP Florence inmate homicide, in the SHU. The defendants were in a three man cell. The victim was strangled and stabbed. Everyone involved was African-American.

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Mills, Barry Byron

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM ☐ BM Sentence life

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Mills and Bingham are alleged to have made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the federal faction. Mills was also charged with personally committing one murder and involvement in as many as a dozen murders. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007.

Slocum, Ronald Boyd

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM ☐ BM Sentence 151 months

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Slocum, a member of both the Federal and California councils allegedly relayed information between the two and is alleged to have participated in actual murders. Slocum, Bridgewater, Campbell and Houston were also charged with two BOP prison murders of black men in Pennsylvania at Lewisburg's USP. Charges were dismissed in Pennsylvania. AB members/inmates selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham.

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Stinson, John William

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization withdrawn at trial

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Mills and Bingham are alleged to have made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the federal faction. Mills is also charged with personally committing one murder and involvement in numerous bad acts, as many as a dozen murders. Stinson, Terflinger, Griffin and Chance, allegedly made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the California faction of the AB. Slocum, a member of both the Federal and California councils allegedly relayed information between the two and is alleged to have participated in actual murders. McElhiney and Sahakian are alleged to be responsible for running the day-to-day operations of the AB at USP Marion in Illinois. Littrell, Roy, West, Grizzle, Kennedy and Filkins are accused of allegedly murdering AB members/inmates who had run afoul of the organization or violated rules. Grizzle allegedly helped Litrell in one strangulation in the victim's cell. Bridgewater, a member of the Federal Council, is alleged to have murdered two black inmates. Campbell is accused of participating in three murders. Stinson, Terflinger, Chance and Burnett are charged with murders of white inmates who had conflicts with the gang. Sahakian, McIntosh and Knorr are accused of murdering a black inmate at Marion and faced federal capital charges at trial in Illinois at which the jury deadlocked. Sahakian faced three additional murder charges in the California indictment. Schwyhart and Hourston are accused of taking part in the murders of two black inmates. Slocum, Bridgewater, Campbell and Houston were also charged with two BOP prison murders of black men in Pennsylvania at Lewisburg's USP. Charges were dismissed in Pennsylvania. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007. In December of 2007, Attorney General Mukasey authorized prosecutors to abandon pursuit of the death penalty against the remaining AB gang members.

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Terflinger, Richard Lloyd

C.D. CA No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization withdrawn

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence dismissal of indictment

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Mills and Bingham are alleged to have made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the federal faction. Mills is also charged with personally committing one murder and involvement in numerous bad acts, as many as a dozen murders. Stinson, Terflinger, Griffin and Chance, allegedly made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the California faction of the AB. Slocum, a member of both the Federal and California councils allegedly relayed information between the two and is alleged to have participated in actual murders. McElhiney and Sahakian are alleged to be responsible for running the day-to-day operations of the AB at USP Marion in Illinois. Littrell, Roy, West, Grizzle, Kennedy and Filkins are accused of allegedly murdering AB members who had run afoul of the organization or violated rules. Grizzle allegedly helped Litrell in one strangulation in the victim's cell. Bridgewater, a member of the Federal Council, is alleged to have murdered two black inmates. Campbell is accused of participating in three murders. Stinson, Terflinger, Chance and Burnett are charged with murders of white inmates who had conflicts with the gang. Sahakian, McIntosh and Knorr are accused of murdering a black inmate at Marion and faced federal capital charges at trial in Illinois at which the jury deadlocked. Sahakian faced three additional murder charges in the California indictment. Schwyhart and Hourston are accused of taking part in the murders of two black inmates. Slocum, Bridgewater, Campbell and Houston were also charged with two BOP prison murders of black men in Pennsylvania at Lewisburg's USP. Charges were dismissed in Pennsylvania. AB members/inmates selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007. Charges were ultimately dismissed. In December of 1997, Attorney General Mukasey authorized prosecutors to abandon pursuit of the death penalty against the remaining AB gang members.

Griffin, Robert Lee

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization withdrawn at trial

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Mills and Bingham are alleged to have made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the federal faction. Mills is also charged with personally committing one murder and involvement in numerous bad acts, as many as a dozen murders. Stinson, Terflinger, Griffin and Chance, allegedly made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the California faction of the AB. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart.

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Campbell, John Stanley, Jr.

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM ☐ BM Sentence dismissal of indictment

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Mills and Bingham are alleged to have made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the federal faction. Mills is also charged with personally committing one murder and involvement in numerous bad acts and as many as a dozen murders. Campbell is accused of participating in three murders. Slocum, Bridgewater, Campbell and Houston were charged with two BOP prison murders of black men in Pennsylvania at Lewisburg's USP. Charges were dismissed in Pennsylvania. AB members/inmates selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart.

Cleo, Roy

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM ☐ BM Sentence 121 months

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills, Bingham, Houston and Bridgewater were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart.

Bingham, Tyler Davis

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM ☐ BM Sentence life

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Mills and Bingham are alleged to have made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the federal faction. Mills is also charged with personally committing one murder and involvement in numerous bad acts, as many as a dozen murders. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007.

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Filkins, Glenn Richard

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence 121 months

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Littrell, Roy, West, Grizzle, Kennedy and Filkins were accused of allegedly murdering AB members who had run afoul of the organization or violated rules.

Hevle, Edgar Wesley

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM BM Sentence life

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty.

West, Glen Alan

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence dismissal of indictment

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Littrell, Roy, West, Grizzle, Kennedy and Filkins are accused of allegedly murdering AB members who had run afoul of the organization or violated rules. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart.

Hicklin, Steven William

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM BM Sentence 33 months

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty.

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Gibson, Christopher Overton

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM BM Sentence life

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty.

Kennedy, Donald Edward

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM BM Sentence 63 months

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Littrell, Roy, West, Grizzle, Kennedy and Filkins are accused of allegedly murdering AB members who had run afoul of the organization or violated rules. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart.

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McElhiney, Michael Patrick

C.D. CA No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization withdrawn

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M ☐ Victim ☐ R ☐ WM ☐ BM Sentence dismissal of indictment

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Mills and Bingham are alleged to have made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the federal faction. Mills is also charged with personally committing one murder and involvement in numerous bad acts, as many as a dozen murders. Stinson, Terflinger, Griffin and Chance, allegedly made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the California faction of the AB. Slocum, a member of both the Federal and California councils allegedly relayed information between the two and is alleged to have participated in actual murders. McElhiney and Sahakian are alleged to be responsible for running the day-to-day operations of the AB at USP Marion in Illinois. Littrell, Roy, West, Grizzle, Kennedy and Filkins are accused of allegedly murdering AB members who had run afoul of the organization or violated rules. Grizzle allegedly helped Litrell in one strangulation in the victim's cell. Bridgewater, a member of the Federal Council, is alleged to have murdered two black inmates. Campbell is accused of participating in three murders. Stinson, Terflinger, Chance and Burnett are charged with murders of white inmates who had conflicts with the gang. Sahakian, McIntosh and Knorr are accused of murdering a black inmate at Marion and faced federal capital charges at trial in Illinois at which the jury deadlocked. Sahakian faces three additional murder charges in the California indictment. Schwyhart and Hourston are accused of taking part in the murders of two black inmates. Slocum, Bridgewater, Campbell and Houston were also charged with two BOP prison murders of black men in Pennsylvania at Lewisburg's USP. Charges were dismissed in Pennsylvania. AB members/inmates selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was also withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart. Charges were ultimately dismissed against McElhiney.

Grizzle, Elliott Scott

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M ☐ Victim ☐ R ☐ WM ☐ BM Sentence dismissal of indictment

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Littrell, Roy, West, Grizzle, Kennedy and Filkins are accused of allegedly murdering AB members who had run afoul of the organization or violated rules. Grizzle allegedly helped Litrell in one strangulation in the victim's cell. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart.

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Chance, David Alan

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization withdrawn at trial

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence dismissal of indictment

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. In 1980, the federal faction of the AB allegedly formed a three-man "Commission" to oversee AB members in federal prisons, and, in 1993, the Federal Commission allegedly formed a "Council" to oversee the day-to-day activities of the federal faction. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Stinson, Terflinger, Griffin and Chance allegedly made all major decisions involving the criminal activities of the California faction of the AB. Stinson, Terflinger, Chance and Burnett are charged with murders of white inmates who had conflicts with the gang. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at a separate trial in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart after a jury was seated. The indictment against Chance was dismissed.

Littrell, Gary Joe

C.D. CA No. 02-00938-GHK

Dismissal after notice by Judge

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence dismissal of indictment

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Littrell, Roy, West, Grizzle, Kennedy and Filkins are accused of allegedly murdering AB members who had run afoul of the organization or violated rules. Grizzle allegedly helped Littrell in one strangulation in the victim's cell. AB members selected to face the death penalty were: McIntosh, Knorr, Sahakian, McElhiney, Littrell, Bridgewater, Terflinger, Schwyhart, Houston, Griffin, Chance, Stinson, Mills and Bingham. Mills and Bingham were sentenced to life in prison in 2006, as were Bridgewater and Houston at separate trials in 2007. The Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty was withdrawn as to Griffin, Chance, Stinson and Schwyhart. The judge dismissed the death notice against Littrell because more culpable co-defendants had been sentenced to life in prison. The charges were ultimately dismissed.

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Bridgewater, Wayne

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence life

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Schwyhart, Jason Lee

C.D. CA No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization withdrawn

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence dismissal of indictment

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Houston, Henry Michael

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R BM Sentence life

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Van Meter, Jesse Antonio

C.D. CA No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R BM Sentence dismissal of indictment

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Scott, Steve Loren

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R BM Sentence 220 months

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. 17 murders were alleged. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty.

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Burnett, Edward Tyler

C.D. CA CR No. 02-00938-GHK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def

W M

Victim R

WM

Sentence

dismissal of indictment

a RICO indictment of 40 reputed members and associates of the Aryan Brotherhood [AB] for a string of murders and violent attacks allegedly designed to expand the power of the white racist prison gang, which was founded at San Quentin state prison in 1964. Authorities say the gang has about 100 members. At least six murders have occurred since 1996. Twenty-seven defendants initially were eligible for the death penalty. Stinson, Terflinger, Chance and Burnett were charged with murders of white inmates who had conflicts with the gang.

Stone, Samuel

E.D. CA No. 1:12-CR-00072-AWI-DLB

Authorization withdrawnGuilty plea

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def

NA M

Victim R

NAM

Sentence

life

the 2003 stabbing death of a BOP inmate serving a life sentence, who was housed in SHU at USP Atwater by a cellmate serving a life sentence for a prior murder. Stone was also convicted of a second prior murder. Both are Native American but from rival tribes.

Baltimore, Robert

C.D. CA CR No. 02-CR-157

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def

W M

Victim R

WM

Sentence

327 months

two of twelve alleged members of a white supremacist prison gang indicted on a murder charge. The RICO indictment also charges extortion, prison drug trafficking and robbery and attempted murder. The gang "Nazi Low Riders" was formed in 1970s by white inmates within the California Youth Authority. Bridge and Baltimore were charged with the 1996 murder of a white inmate at the Devore State prison.

Markov, Henri R.

D. AZ CR No. 03-CR 764

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def

H M

Victim R

HM

Sentence

36 months

the stabbing and killing of an inmate who was a former government witness in a federal prison in Arizona. The BOP murder victim was alleged to have been an informant in a Hell's Angel drug conspiracy in Arizona in the late 1990s. His Presentence Investigation Report was allegedly distributed to members of the conspiracy in the FCI Phoenix prison population. The defendants and the victim are Native American and Hispanic. Markov plead guilty to a misprison of a felony and received a stipulated sentence of 36 months.

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Moore, Jesse Rothchild | D. AZ CR No. 03-CR-764

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R HM Sentence 151 months

the stabbing and killing of an inmate who was a former government witness in a federal prison in Arizona. The BOP murder victim was alleged to have been an informant in a Hell's Angel drug conspiracy in Arizona in the late 1990s. His Presentence Investigation Report was allegedly distributed to members of the conspiracy in the FCI Phoenix prison population. The defendants and the victim are Native American and Hispanic. Moore has an IQ of 68, and may be intellectually disabled.

Fuentes, Joseph Nicholas | D. AZ CR No. 03-CR-764

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def H M Victim R HM Sentence life

the stabbing and killing of an inmate who was a former government witness in a federal prison in Arizona. The BOP murder victim was alleged to have been an informant in a Hell's Angel drug conspiracy in Arizona in the late 1990s. His Presentence Investigation Report was allegedly distributed to members of the conspiracy in the FCI Phoenix prison population. The defendants and the victim are Native American and Hispanic.

Yellowman, John Joseph | D. AZ CR No. 03-CR-764

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R HM Sentence acquitted

the stabbing and killing of an inmate who was a former government witness at FCI Phoenix in Arizona. The BOP murder victim was alleged to have been an informant in a Hell's Angel drug conspiracy in Arizona in the late 1990s. His Presentence Investigation Report was allegedly distributed to members of the conspiracy in the FCI Phoenix prison population. The defendants and the victim are Native American and Hispanic.

Thomas, Keith Allen | D. AZ CR No. 03-CR-764

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R HM Sentence sealed

the stabbing and killing of an inmate who was a former government witness at FCI Phoenix in Arizona. The BOP murder victim was alleged to have been an informant in a Hell's Angel drug conspiracy in Arizona in the late 1990s. His Presentence Investigation Report was allegedly distributed to members of the conspiracy in the FCI Phoenix prison population. The defendants and the victim are Native American and Hispanic.

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Case, Mark Anthony

D. AZ CR No. 03-CR-764

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R HM Sentence dismissal of indictment

the stabbing and killing of an inmate who was a former government witness at FCI Phoenix in Arizona. The BOP murder victim was alleged to have been an informant in a Hell's Angel drug conspiracy in Arizona in the late 1990s. His Presentence Investigation Report was allegedly distributed to members of the conspiracy in the FCI Phoenix prison population. The defendants and the victim are Native American and Hispanic.

Pablo, Nicholas

D. AZ CR No. 03-CR-764

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R HM Sentence life

the stabbing and killing of an inmate who was a former government witness at FCI Phoenix in Arizona. The BOP murder victim was alleged to have been an informant in a Hell's Angel drug conspiracy in Arizona in the late 1990s. His Presentence Investigation Report was allegedly distributed to members of the conspiracy in the FCI Phoenix prison population. The defendants and the victim are Native American and Hispanic.

Thomas, Stephanie Dawn

D. AZ CR No. 03-CR-764

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def NA F Victim R HM Sentence 24 months

the stabbing and killing of an inmate who was a former government witness at FCI Phoenix in Arizona. The BOP murder victim was alleged to have been an informant in a Hell's Angel drug conspiracy in Arizona in the late 1990s. His Presentence Investigation Report was allegedly distributed to members of the conspiracy in the FCI Phoenix prison population. The defendants and the victim are Native American and Hispanic.

Holmes, Dion L.

M.D. PA CR No. 4:03-CR 00248-MM

Guilty plea before DOJ review

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 357 months

the stabbing death of an inmate, at USP Allenwood. The defendant is a Muslim and the deceased a Christian and there was an argument over chapel music. All involved are African-American. Attorney General Ashcroft approved a plea agreement.

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Thomas, Solothal

D. MD CR No. 1:04-CR-00232-CCB and N.D. WV No.

Authorization not requested by USA and Not Charged as a Capital Offense

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM & Sentence life

CCE murder and use of interstate commerce facilities in commission of a murder-for-hire. The defendants are alleged to be violent enforcers for a marijuana distribution drug ring. Thomas was charged but not convicted of two other murders and a dozen attempted murders in state court and is suspected of a dozen or so more. All involved are black.

and

a 2009 inmate murder at USP Hazelton by an inmate serving a life sentence for murder. Thomas was not charged.

Clark, Willie Earl

D. SC CR No. 04-CR-1123

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 120 months

a BOP inmate murder at FCI Edgefield. All involved are African-American.

Caro, Carlos David

W.D. VA No. 06 CR 00001

Death row - 2255

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def H M Victim R HM Sentence death

a 2003 BOP prison inmate strangulation murder of a cellmate at USP Lee by an alleged member of the Texas Syndicate prison gang. Caro was serving a 71 month sentence, had supervised release revoked and then received 327 months (27 years) in 2003 for conspiracy to murder involving a prison gang related stabbing. The murder was triggered by a dispute over a food tray. All involved are Hispanic. A direct appeal was denied. 597 F.3d 608, reh'ing den., 614 F.3d 101 (4th Cir. 2010). A 28 USC 2255 motion was denied. An appeal is pending.

Murillo, Jose

C.D. CA No. 05-69(A)-VAP

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def H M Victim R WM Sentence life

a 2005 BOP inmate stabbing murder at the USP Victorville, California, by a Mexican national. The defendants are Hispanic; the victim is white.

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Meeks, Tommy

M.D. PA No. 4:07-CR-00196-JEJ

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence 292 months

inmate murder of a cellmate at USP Allenwood. Meeks was serving 15 years for a felon in possession. In the cell was a three pound rock wrapped in a shirt. Meeks made three statements confessing that he did it, but changed his reason why. He claims in his final statement that the victim killed his pet mouse. The prosecutors initially stated an intention to seek the death penalty. Both the defendant and victim are white.

Rodriguez, Oscar

C.D. CA No. 05-69(A)-VAP

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

a 2005 BOP inmate murder at the USP Victorville, California, by Mexican nationals and/or Hispanics. The victim is white.

Mujica, Alejandro

C.D. CA No. 05-69(A)-VAP

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

a 2005 BOP inmate murder at the USP Victorville, California, by Mexican nationals and/or Hispanics. The victim is white.

Martinez, Danny

C.D. CA No. 05-69(A)-VAP

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence time served

a 2005 BOP inmate murder at the USP Victorville, California, by Mexican nationals and/or Hispanics. The victim is white.

Meneses, Walter

C.D. CA No. 05-69(A)-VAP

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence 60 months

a 2005 BOP inmate murder at the USP Victorville, California, by Mexican nationals and/or Hispanics. The victim is white.

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Gulley, Arzell

E.D. TX CR No. 1:05-CR-51

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life

a 1999 BOP inmate killing/stabbing murder at the USP in Beaumont, Texas. Co-defendant Jackson received the death penalty. Gully was in prison for drug trafficking. Both were initially sent to ADX in Florence, Colorado. All involved are black.

Jackson, David Lee

E.D. TX No. 1:06-CR-51

Death Sentence Vacated and Authorization Withdrawn

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence death

a 1999 BOP inmate stabbing murder at the USP in Beaumont, Texas. Jackson was incarcerated for a bank robbery. Co-defendant Gully was in prison for drug trafficking. Both were sent to ADX in Florence, Colorado after the homicide. Gully did not face the death penalty. All involved are black. A direct appeal was denied. 549 F.3d 963 (5th Cir. 2008). A 28 USC 2255 motion was granted when the government conceded a Brady error. He was resentenced to life when the Department of Justice agreed.

Jones, Ulysses

W.D. MO 6:10-CR-03090-DGK

Pending trial

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence

a BOP murder by a black inmate of another black inmate at the US Medical Correctional Facility in Springfield, Illinois. Jones was serving a life sentence for a previous murder of an inmate.

Cooya, Shawn

M.D. PA No 4:08-CR-70

Guilty plea

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R NAM Sentence life

a BOP inmate killing at FCC Allenwood allegedly motivated because the victim was converting to Christianity. The stabbing murder is on videotape. All involved are Native-American. Attorney General Holder required the United States Attorney to seek the death penalty as to both and rejected plea agreements for Cooya (25 years) and Williams (20 years), who has a prior second degree murder conviction.

Williams, Ritz

M.D. PA No 4:08-CR-70

Guilty plea

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R NAM Sentence life

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Ebron, Joseph

E.D. TX No. 1:07-CR-142 (1:08-CR-00036)

Death row - 2255

Name of AG Keisler

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence death

a USP Beaumont BOP inmate murder. All involved are blacks from Washington DC (the "DC Crew") who were in USP Atlanta, then USP Beaumont, together. The deceased was a government witness against two of Ebron's associates in an aggravated robbery in 1997. Ebron held the deceased while Mosely stabbed him 100 times. Mosely died before he could be charged. Ebron was previously convicted in 1999 of murder. A 28 USC 2255 motion is pending.

Jennings, David Frank

D. AZ No. 06-0684 PHX

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 420 months

a BOP inmate killing of a Jewish Defense League member by an alleged Skin Head at FCI Phoenix. All involved are white.

Temple, Eric James

E.D. CA No. 1:06-CR-00309 OWW

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R BM Sentence life

a BOP murder at USP Atwater by strangulation and disfigurement of a black cellmate by a white inmate. Eric Temple allegedly is intellectually disabled.

Valenzuela, Richard

S.D. CA No. 06-CR-1243

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def H M Victim R HM Sentence life

two RICO gang murders by the Mexican Mafia, one in 2002 - a state prison inmate homicide - one in 2005. Each defendant is alleged to have committed a single homicide. All involved are Hispanic.

Abarca, Cesar

S.D. CA No. 06-CR-1243

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def H M Victim R HM Sentence life

two RICO gang murders by the Mexican Mafia, one in 2002 - a state prison inmate homicide - one in 2005. Each defendant is alleged to have committed a single homicide. All involved are Hispanic.

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Smalls, Paul Othello

D. NM No. 06-CR-2403

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def B M Victim R WM Sentence life

a drug related BOP inmate murder of a government witness in a medical unit at a Detention Center. The three defendants held the victim down and suffocated him with a plastic bag. Smalls and Cook are black, Diaz Hispanic. The victim was white.

Cook, Glenn Dell

D. NM No. 06-CR-2403

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def B M Victim R WM Sentence 292 months

a drug related BOP inmate murder of a government witness in a medical unit at a Detention Center. The three defendants held the victim down and suffocated him with a plastic bag. Smalls and Cook are black, Diaz Hispanic. The victim was white.

Melgar-Diaz, Walter

D. NM No. 06-CR-2403

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def H M Victim R WM Sentence 97 months

a drug related BOP inmate murder of a government witness in a medical unit at a Detention Center. The three defendants held the victim down and suffocated him with a plastic bag. Smalls and Cook are black, Diaz Hispanic. The victim was white.

Teel, Ryan Michael

S.D. MS No. 1:06CR79 LG-JMR

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def W M Victim R BM Sentence life

a civil rights murder involving the beating death of a black prisoner, father of seven children, by a white guard.

Leon, Raul

S.D. CA No. 06-CR-1243

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def H M Victim R HM Sentence life

two RICO gang murders by the Mexican Mafia, one in 2002 - a state prison inmate homicide - one in 2005. Each defendant is alleged to have committed a single homicide. All involved are Hispanic.

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McCallister, Timothy

S.D. IN No. 2:07-CR-00007-LJM-JDL

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

an 2005 inmate killing at USP Terre Haute. The victim inmate was alleged to be threatening McCallister. Sneed and McCallister entered guilty pleas and were sentenced to life without parole, consecutive to their current sentences. All involved are white.

Perez, Salvador

S.D. CA No. 06-CR-1243

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Gonzales

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence life

two RICO gang murders by the Mexican Mafia, one in 2002 - a state prison inmate homicide - one in 2005. Each defendant is alleged to have committed a single homicide. All involved are Hispanic.

Bacote, Michael

E.D. TX No. 1:08-CR-00036

Authorization withdrawn

Name of AG Keisler

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence 336 months

a USP Beaumont BOP inmate murder. All involved are blacks from Washington DC (the "DC Crew") who were in USP Atlanta, then USP Beaumont, together. The deceased was a government witness against two of Ebron's associates in an aggravated robbery in 1997. Ebron held the deceased while Mosely stabbed him 100 times. Mosely died before he could be charged. Ebron was previously convicted in 1999 of murder. Bacote, who is intellectually disabled, was incarcerated for armed robbery.

Sherman, Charles Cresceno

E.D. TX No. 1:08-CR-00036

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Keisler

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence dismissal of indictment

a USP Beaumont BOP inmate murder. All involved are blacks from Washington DC (the "DC Crew") who were in USP Atlanta, then USP Beaumont, together. The deceased was a government witness against two of Ebron's associates in an aggravated robbery in 1997. Ebron held the deceased while Mosely stabbed him 100 times. Mosely died before he could be charged. Ebron was previously convicted in 1999 of murder.

Johnson, Terrell Lamar

E.D. KY No. 7:07-CR-18 GFVT

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence 312 months

a BOP inmate gang-related prison murder at USP Big Sandy. Johnson, a member of the Crips, was serving a 20 year prison sentence for drug trafficking was charged with stabbing another inmate (from Washington D.C.) in the next cell with a handmade shank. After the victim was killed, a fellow inmate from D.C. stabbed Johnson. A third inmate from D.C. was then stabbed and killed three weeks later.

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Andrews, Patrick

N.D. WV No. 1:12-CR-00100-IMK-JSK

Guilty plea

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence life

a BOP inmate murder at USP Hazelton on videotape by two defendants. Andrews is serving consecutive 37 years to life sentences out of D.C. for two prior murders. Bellinger, also from D.C., is serving a life sentence for assault with intent to kill. Attorney General Holder rejected a plea agreement to manslaughter and 15 years. Attorney General Holder rejected a second offer to plead guilty to second degree murder and 30 years. Eventually, Andrews offered to plead to a life sentence, which was accepted in the final weeks before trial. Bellinger did not face the death penalty. He also received a life sentence after a non-capital trial. All involved are African-American.

Bellinger, Kevin

N.D. WV No. 1:12-CR-00100-IMK-JSK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence life

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Stewart, Dominic

D. CO No. 1:10-CR-00129-REB

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence life

a BOP inmate murder at "Supermax," ADX Florence, Colorado. Stewart already had a life sentence for a Washington, D.C. murder. All involved are black.

Duckett, James

D. CO No. 1:10-CR-00129-REB

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence 42 months

a BOP inmate murder at "Supermax," ADX Florence, Colorado. All involved are black.

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Rivera, Silvestre

D. CO No. 1:10-CR-00164-LTB

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence life

a BOP inmate murder at "Supermax," ADX Florence, Colorado. Co-defendant Santiago is already serving a life sentence for an EME murder at Lompoc and will face the death penalty. All involved are Hispanic.

Santiago, Richard

D. CO No. 1:10-CR-00164-LTB

Pending trial

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence

a BOP inmate murder at "Supermax," ADX Florence, Colorado. Santiago is already serving a life sentence for an La EME murder at USP Lompoc. All involved are Hispanic.

Snarr, Mark

E.D. TX 1:09-CR-00015-MAC-KFG All

Death Row - 2255

Name of AG Filip

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence death

BOP inmate murder at FCC Beaumont by the alleged founder of the white supremacist group Soldiers of the Aryan Culture, which was formed in the Utah state prison system. Two BOP guards were stabbed before the murder, but survived after long hospital stays. Snarr took the keys from a guard and opened the victim's cell door. Snarr is white, Garcia is Hispanic and the victim is black. A direct appeal was denied. A 28 USC 2255 motion is pending.

Martinez, Gerardo

M.D. FL No. 5:08-CR-00043-WTH-GRG

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ NAM Sentence 262 months

a BOP gang-related inmate stabbing and beating murder on a 30 minute video at USP Coleman. A corrections officer was assigned to watch the video monitor, but didn't.

Farias, Osbaldo

M.D. FL No. 5:08-CR-00043-WTH-GRG

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ NAM Sentence 420 months

a BOP gang-related inmate stabbing and beating murder on a 30 minute video at USP Coleman. A corrections officer was assigned to watch the video monitor, but didn't.

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Higginbotham, Boyd M.D. FL No. 5:13-CR-00004-ACC-PRL
Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence life

a BOP inmate stabbing murder at USP Coleman II. All involved are white.

Garcia, Edgar B. E.D. TX 1:09-CR-00015-MAC-KFG All
Death Row - 2255 Name of AG Filip

Race & gender of def H M Victim R BM Sentence death

BOP inmate murder at FCC Beaumont by the alleged founder of the white supremacist group Soldiers of the Aryan Culture, which was formed in the Utah state prison system. Two BOP guards were stabbed before the murder, but survived after long hospital stays. Snarr allegedly took the keys from a guard and opened the victim's cell door. Snarr is white, Garcia is Hispanic and the victim is black. A direct appeal was denied. A 28 USC 2255 motion is pending.

Dick, Ronald M.D. FL No. 09 & S.D. IN 13
Not indicted but could have been and Pending authorization Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence

a gang-related BOP inmate stabbing murder at USP Coleman. Dick and Thompson are alleged to be heads of the Aryan Resistance Militia prison gang. Thompson is allegedly the stabber on the video, Dick a lookout. Patrick was only charged with assault. Dick is now facing another murder charge at USP Terre Haute. All involved are white.

a 2012 BOP inmate homicide. All involved are _____.

Sharma, Erin M.D. FL No. 6:09-CR-00001-PCF-PRL
Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def W F Victim R WM Sentence life

former death row inmate John McCullah is accused of killing another inmate at USP Coleman, allegedly set up by or provoked by two guards/co-defendants, Sharma and Kennedy. Sharma was sentenced to life in prison, Kennedy to 108 months.

Kennedy, Michael M.D. FL No.6:09-CR-00217-ACC-DAB
Authorization not requested by USA Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def W M Victim R WM Sentence 108 months

former death row inmate John McCullah is accused of killing another inmate at USP Coleman, allegedly set up by or provoked by the two guards/co-defendants, Sharma and Kennedy. Sharma was sentenced to life in prison, Kennedy to 108 months.

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Milburne, Darryl

E.D. KY No. 7:09-CR-00013-GFVT

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Filip

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence 210 months

a BOP inmate beating murder of an intellectually disabled inmate from Washington, D.C. at USP Big Sandy, by alleged Bloods gang-members, one (Milburne) from Philadelphia. There was tension between D.C. and Philly. All involved are black. Milburne pled guilty to 2nd degree murder and was sentenced to 17.5 years.

Gravely, Dwuane

E.D. KY No. 7:09-CR-00013-GFVT

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Filip

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life

a BOP inmate beating murder of an intellectually disabled inmate from Washington, D.C. at USP Big Sandy, by alleged Bloods gang-members, one (Milburne) from Philadelphia. There was tension between D.C. and Philly. All involved are black. Gravely rejected a plea bargain and represented himself at trial and was convicted.

Ferguson, Juwan Tonay

E.D. CA No. 08-CR-00116 LJO

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life, then 96 months

a BOP inmate beating murder at USP Atwater in which the victim may have attacked Ferguson in their cell. Ferguson asked to be moved minutes before. Both cellmates are black. Ferguson was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to life in prison, but the sentence was later reduced to eight years after a federal appeals court reversed due to a misapplied "3 strikes" sentence. 2011 WL 1252305.

Branch, Edgar B.

W.D. LA No. 07-10029-01

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def W M Victim R BM Sentence acquitted

a 2nd degree murder charge at USP Pollock. The victim stabbed Branch's cellmate twice, killing him, and then went after Branch. Branch left the common area, got a shank from his cell and from another inmate, strapped one to each hand and killed Johnson. Branch is white, the deceased black. He was found not guilty.

Petty, Ishmael

W.D. LA No. 1:02-CR-10006-FAL-JDK All

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Ashcroft

Race & gender of def B M Victim R WM Sentence life

the first BOP inmate homicide at USP Pollock. Petty was sentenced to life without release. He is black, the victim white.

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Folts, Shaun Steven

S.D. IL No. 4:12-CR-40015-JPG

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence 240 months

a BOP inmate homicide at USP Marion. All involved are white.

Leon Guerrero, James

E.D. CA No. 08 CR 00259

Guilty plea

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence life

law enforcement officer victim - the stabbing death of a BOP Hispanic prison guard at Atwater by two inmates. The killing is on videotape. Co-defendant Sablan is suspected of being involved in a prior correctional officer murder. The victim was a 22 year old military veteran who served two tours in Iraq. He was chased down and tackled by Sablan and stabbed by Guerrero with an eight inch ice pick type weapon. Leon Guerrero is from Guam. Sablan is from Saipan. This was Attorney General Holder's first decision to "authorize" a case.

Sablan, Joseph Cabrerar

E.D. CA No. 08 CR 00259. change to C.D. CA No. 2:14-

Guilty plea

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence life

law enforcement officer victim - the stabbing death of a BOP Hispanic prison guard at Atwater by two inmates. The killing is on videotape. Co-defendant Sablan is suspected of being involved in a prior correctional officer murder. The victim was a 22 year old military veteran who served two tours in Iraq. He was chased down and tackled by Sablan and stabbed by Guerrero with an eight inch ice pick type weapon. Leon Guerrero is from Guam. Sablan is from Saipan. This was Attorney General Holder's first decision to "authorize" a case.

Richardson, Brian

N.D. GA No. 1:08CR139

Life sentence from jury

Name of AG Mukasey

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

inmate killing involving a stabbing and strangulation at USP Atlanta. All involved are white.

Carrion, Peter

M.D. FL No. 5:08-CR-00043-WTH-GRG

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ NAM Sentence 262 months

a BOP gang-related inmate stabbing and beating murder on a 30 minute video at USP Coleman. A corrections officer was assigned to watch the video monitor, but didn't.

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Riblet, John Chester

C.D. CA No. Mag No. 08-21

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence deceased

a BOP inmate murder of a cellmate at the USP Victorville in 2008. All involved are white.

Watland, Gary

D. CO No. 1:11-CR-00038-JLK

Guilty plea

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

a 2008 murder of a BOP inmate at USP Florence by a convicted murderer with an escape conviction. Watland was sentenced to 25 years in Maine for murder and 35 years for an attempted escape. The victim was stabbed in the neck. All involved are white.

Bush, Willie Edgar

W.D. VA No. 2:11-CR-00015-JPJ-PMS-1

Guilty plea approved by AG before authorization

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence life

a BOP inmate stabbing homicide at USP Lee. All involved are black.

Villanueva, Sheldon

W.D. LA No. 08-00386

Plea agreement in lieu of authorization

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence life

a 2008 BOP inmate murder at USP Pollock involving Hispanics and the prison group "Nortenos." The victim was stabbed with a homemade knife. Villanueva had previously pled guilty to a stabbing resulting in serious bodily injury at USP Pollock in 2007. The victim in that assault was stabbed 17 times. Villanueva also has convictions for racketeering, attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon and possession of cocaine.

Francisco, Jonathan Sentill

W.D. LA No. 10-CR-00123

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence 360 months

a BOP inmate 2nd degree murder at USP Pollock, possibly involving self-defense. The victim was stabbed to death with a homemade weapon. Both victim and defendant are alleged to be members of the "Crips" gang. All involved are black.

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Morones, Daniel

D. CO No. 1:09-CR-00301-JLK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence 420 months

a 2008 BOP 2nd degree murder at FCI Florence. Four inmates were charged. The deceased was a "Sureno" and was "beaten down" by other gang members.

Pluma, Jose

D. CO No. 1:09-CR-00301-JLK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence 420 months

a 2008 BOP 2nd degree murder at FCI Florence. Four inmates are charged. The deceased was a "Sureno" and was "beaten down" by other gang members.

Ruelas, Juan

D. CO No. 1:09-CR-00301-JLK

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ HM Sentence 300 months

a 2008 BOP 2nd degree murder at FCI Florence. Four inmates are charged. The deceased was a "Sureno" and was "beaten down" by other gang members.

Doe, John #3135

M.D. PA 09_____

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence

a BOP murder at USP Lewisburg involving African-Americans and an argument over food.

Key, Demetrius

C.D. CA No. 09

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ PIM Sentence

a 2009 BOP inmate stabbing murder at USP Victorville.

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Millner, John Travis

E.D. KY No. 7:13-CR-15-ART

Guilty plea

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def B M Victim R BM Sentence life

a BOP inmate homicide of a cellmate at USP Big Sandy, with a prison-made ice pick and by strangulation. Millner was convicted of a previous murder in Washington, DC and an attempted murder of another inmate in Virginia. He is serving a life without release sentence. Both are African-Americans.

Astor, Phillip William

C.D. CA No. 2:12-CR-00103-VAP-1

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R NAM Sentence 240 months

federal prison inmate killed as a result of a fight at USP Victorville.

White Feather, Cleveland J.

S.D. IL No. 4:11-CR-40060-JPG

Authorization request rejected by AG

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def NA M Victim R NAM Sentence life

a BOP inmate murder at USP Marion by disembowlement. White Feather was serving a life sentence for the murder of an 80 year old man with a baseball bat, when he was 19 years old. All involved are Native American.

Coonce, Wesley Paul Jr.

W.D. MO 10-03029-01/02-CR-S-GAF

Death row - Appeal

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def W M Victim R HM Sentence death

a BOP murder at the Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri, by two inmates. Coonce is already serving a life sentence. The defendants are white, the victim Hispanic. A direct appeal is pending.

Hall, Charles Michael

W.D. MO 10-03029-01/02-CR-S-GAF

Death row - Appeal

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def W M Victim R HM Sentence death

a BOP murder at the Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri, by two inmates. Hall was serving a sentence of 43 months, which began in 2009. The defendants are white, the victim Hispanic. A direct appeal is pending.

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Aguilar, Jose Jovel

M.D. PA No. 10

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence

a BOP inmate homicide at USP Lewisburg, one of three violent incidents in nine days.

Hurley, Allen

M.D. PA No. 3:11-CR-360

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

a BOP homicide at USP Canaan. The victim was stabbed 90 times. The victim was a mobster serving a life sentence. The government charged 2nd degree murder but Hurley was convicted of voluntary manslaughter. He was already serving a bank robbery sentence until he was 66. All involved are white.

Johnson, Antonio

W.D. VA No. 2:12-CR-00007-JPJ-PMS

Guilty plea approved by AG before authorization

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ B ☐ M Victim R ☐ BM Sentence life

a BOP inmate homicide at USP Lee. He was incarcerated for a prior murder in D.C., where he received a 75 year sentence. All involved are black.

Villagomez-Alday, Jesus Manuel

S.D. IN No. 10

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence

a BOP inmate homicide at USP Terre Haute.

Doe, John #3404

W.D. VA No. 10

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ UK ☐ M Victim R ☐ AM Sentence

a BOP inmate homicide at USP Lee.

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Caldera, Jose	M.D. PA No. 4:14-CR-00278-MWB
Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Holder
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> HM
Sentence 262 months	
a BOP homicide at USP Lewisburg. A cellmate was strangled. All involved are Hispanic.	

Doe, John #3411	M.D. PA No. 10
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM
Sentence	
a BOP inmate homicide at USP Lewisburg.	

Martinsen, Thomas Ray, Jr.	N.D. AL No. 2010
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM
Sentence	
a 2010 BOP inmate homicide at FCI Talladega.	

Delaney, Daniel	S.D. IN No. 2:11-CR-0005JMS-CMM
Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Holder
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM
Sentence life	
a September 2010 BOP inmate homicide at USP Terre Haute.	

Doe, John #3492	D. AZ No. 10
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> xM
Sentence	
a November 2010 BOP inmate homicide at USP Tucson.	

Morris, Kenneth Andrew	S.D. IN No. 10
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM
Sentence	
a July 2010 BOP inmate homicide at FCC Terre Haute.	

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Doe, John #3504	E.D. VA No. 2011
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def UK M	Victim R BM
Sentence	
a January 2011 BOP inmate homicide at FCC Petersburg.	

Doe, John #3506	M.D. FL No. 11
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def UK M	Victim R IM
Sentence	
a January 2011 BOP inmate homicide at USP Coleman.	

Napper, Harry Lee	E.D. TX No. 1:11-CR-62
Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Holder
Race & gender of def B M	Victim R BM
Sentence 240 months	
a 2008 murder of a BOP inmate by strangulation. Sweeney previously was convicted of 2nd degree murder and sentenced to 30 years.	

Sweeney, James	E.D. TX No. 1:11-CR-62
Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Holder
Race & gender of def W M	Victim R BM
Sentence dismissal of indictment	
a 2008 murder of a BOP inmate by strangulation. Sweeney previously was convicted of 2nd degree murder and sentenced to 30 years.	

Lafond, Donald	N.D. GA 1:13-CR-00092-WSD-LTW
Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Holder
Race & gender of def W M	Victim R WM
Sentence life	
BOP inmate killing at FCI Atlanta, charged as a 2nd degree murder. All involved are white.	

Bell, William	S.D. IN 2011
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def UK M	Victim R BM
Sentence	
BOP inmate killing at USP Terre Haute.	

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Ceballos, Alfredo	S.D. IN No. 10
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM
Sentence	
a BOP inmate homicide at USP Terre Haute.	

Widdison, Jason	N.D. GA 1:13-CR-00092-WSD-LTW
Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Holder
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM
Sentence 380 months	
BOP inmate killing at FCI Atlanta, charged as a 2nd degree murder. All involved are white.	

Ashley, Frederick	C.D. CA No. 12
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM
Sentence	
a 2010 BOP inmate murder at USP Victorville. All involved are white.	

Ruelas, Juan	D. CO No. 1:09-CR-00301-JLK
Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Holder
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> HM
Sentence 300 months	
a 2008 BOP 2nd degree murder at FCI Florence. Four inmates are charged. The deceased was a "Sureno" and was "beaten down" by other gang members.	

Diaz-Osuna, Hector	S.D. MS 5:13-CR-00013-DCB-FKB
Authorization not requested by USA	Name of AG Holder
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM
Sentence pending trial	
a prison riot at a BOP contract facility holding illegal aliens that involved guards being held hostage, 17 injuries, including 5 guards and 3 prisoners and the beating death of a guard.	

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Gonzalez-Porras, Ricardo

S.D. MS 5:13-CR-00013-DCB-FKB

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence pending sentencing

a prison riot at a BOP contract facility holding illegal aliens that involved guards being held hostage, 17 injuries, including 5 guards and 3 prisoners and the beating death of a guard.

Owle, Michael

N.D. WV 2012

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ NAM Sentence

a 2012 beating death of a BOP inmate at USP Hazelton.

Minton, Mikeal

S.D. IN 2:13-CR-00018-LJM-CMM

Authorization not requested by USA

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence life

inmate murder at USP Terre Haute. All involved are white.

Con-ui, Jessie

M.D. PA No. 3:CR-13-123

Pending trial

Name of AG Holder

Race & gender of def ☐ O ☐ M Victim R ☐ Sentence

murder of a guard at USP Canaan. The victim is white, defendant Filipino.

Laurel, Ruben

N.D. WV 2012

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ NAM Sentence

a 2012 beating death of a BOP inmate at USP Hazelton.

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Villegas, Jose	C.D. CA No. 2013
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> HM <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence
a BOP inmate murder at Victorville Medium. Javier Sandez was beaten by members of the Sureno gang. All involved are Hispanic.	

Ruiz, Christopher	C.D. CA No. 2013
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> HM <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence
a BOP inmate murder at Victorville Medium. Javier Sandez was beaten by members of the Sureno gang. All involved are Hispanic.	

Patino, Aurelio	C.D. CA No. 2013
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> HM <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence
a BOP inmate murder at Victorville Medium. Javier Sandez was beaten by members of the Sureno gang. All involved are Hispanic.	

Mattingly, Dana	D. AZ No. 2013
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence
a 2013 inmate homicide at USP Tucson. All involved are white.	

Huff, Milton	C.D. CA 2014
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> WM <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence
a BOP inmate murder, a hit on a fellow gang member by several alleged Aryan Brotherhood members. All involved are white.	

Minjarez, Michael	M.D. FL 2014
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M	Victim R <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence
inmate murder at USP Coleman.	

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Townsend, Shane	M.D. FL 2014
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def UK M	Victim R Sentence
inmate murder at USP Coleman.	

Doe, John #4071	E.D. KY 2014
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def UK M	Victim R BM Sentence
inmate murder at USP Big Sandy. Several inmates became involved in a fight.	

Doe, John #4072	E.D. KY 2014
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def UK M	Victim R BM Sentence
inmate murder at USP McCreary Several inmates became involved in a fight.	

Rogers, Andrew	S.D. IN 2014
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def W M	Victim R WM Sentence
a BOP inmate murder. Rogers allegedly killed his cellmate after tying him up. He has allegedly threatened to kill any future cellmate. All involved are white.	

Doe, John #4175	E.D. KY 2015
Pending authorization	Name of AG Lynch
Race & gender of def UK M	Victim R BM Sentence
a 2015 BOP inmate murder at USP McCreary All involved are _____.	

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Cramer, Christopher

E.D. TX No.

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence

a BOP inmate murder at USP Beaumont. The defendants are on videotape outside the victim's cell "high-fiving" each other. Cramer has confessed.

Fackrel, Ricky Allen

E.D. TX No.

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence

a BOP inmate murder at USP Beaumont. The defendants are on videotape outside the victim's cell "high-fiving" each other. Cramer has confessed.

Odeneal, James

N.D. WV No. 2015

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence

a 2014 BOP inmate murder at USP Hazelton involving stabbing. All involved are white.

Ceja-Castellano, Carlos

D. AZ 2015

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ H ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence

a 2015 BOP inmate murder at USP Tucson by a mentally ill cellmate. All involved are _____.

Mertz, Samuel

C.D. CA 2015

Pending authorization

Name of AG Lynch

Race & gender of def ☐ W ☐ M Victim R ☐ WM Sentence

a BOP inmate murder, a hit on a fellow gang member by several alleged Aryan Brotherhood members. All involved are white.