



## News Release

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### **Statement of Gov. Don Sundquist on the clemency of Philip Workman March 27, 2001**

I have reviewed the application for clemency submitted by Philip Workman and have determined that executive clemency is not appropriate. Therefore, the request for clemency is denied.

This decision is based on four criteria:

- I am convinced Philip Workman is guilty of the crime for which he was sentenced to death;
- This case involves the murder of a law enforcement officer;
- The punishment is appropriate under the law;
- I am confident that he has had adequate access to the courts.