



For Planning Purposes
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MEDIA ACCESS TO SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON TO COVER THE SEPTEMBER 29 SCHEDULED EXECUTION

Deadline to request access is close of business September 23, 2010.

The execution of condemned inmate Albert Greenwood Brown, Jr., convicted in Riverside County of one count of first-degree murder with the special circumstance of murder committed during the course of rape, has been set by Riverside County Court order for September 29, 2010 at San Quentin State Prison.

Media Credentials for Access to the Media Center

Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 15 § 3349 *et al*, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is now accepting applications from media representatives for access to the Media Center at San Quentin State Prison on September 28, 2010 for the purpose of covering the September 29, 2010 scheduled execution.

The filing period previously announced by the Department to apply as a media witness has expired; however, media can still attend the post-execution press conference in the prison's Media Center.

Media credentials will be issued only to media representatives as defined by the California Code of Regulations Title 15 § 3261.5 (a)(1): "News media representative means a journalist who works for, or is under contract to, a newspaper, magazine, wire service, book publisher, or radio or television program or station or who, through press passes issued by a governmental or police agency, or through similar convincing means, can demonstrate that he or she is a bona fide journalist engaged in the gathering of information for distribution to the public."

Media Credentials requests are due by the close of business on Thursday, September 23, 2010.

CDCR's Office of Public and Employee Communications is responsible for all media credentials.

For media credentials, mail a written request signed by the news department manager on company letterhead and a completed Media Credentials Application to:

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Public and Employee Communications
1515 S Street, Room 113-South
P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001
attn: Assistant Secretary

The Media Credentials Application is to be used to submit the name(s) and position(s) of the proposed representatives, their dates of birth, driver's license or other official government identification numbers and expiration date as identified under the CCR Title 15 § 3173 (c) (1) through (c) (6) to process security clearances, which are required for each individual requesting access to San Quentin State Prison. The Department also requests that applicants provide their social security numbers to expedite processing of security clearances.

Pursuant to state law, CDCR cannot receive any additional requests for media to witness the scheduled execution.

Telephone requests, faxes and e-mails will NOT be accepted.

Media Center

Up to 125 news media representatives may be provided access to the Media Center at San Quentin State Prison to attend news briefings and a news conference after the execution. To accommodate as many media firms as possible, each news media organization applying will be limited to one (1) representative.

The Media Center at San Quentin State Prison has 60-amp electrical service with a limited number of outlets. Media orders for private telephone hookups must be arranged with AT&T. AT&T will coordinate the actual installation with San Quentin State Prison.

Media representatives approved to cover the scheduled execution in the Media Center will be permitted to have laptop computers, cell phones, smart phones, cameras, and recording devices. Media personnel should also bring their own food and bottled water.

Pool Arrangements

In the event that interest exceeds space, pool arrangements may be necessary for audio/visual feeds and still photographers from inside the Media Center. The pool will be limited to two (2) television camera operators, two (2) still photographers and one (1) audio engineer. The Radio-Television News

Directors Association of Northern California (RTNDA) and the Radio-Television News Association (RTNA), Southern California, arrange the pool.

Live Broadcast

Parking on the grounds of San Quentin State Prison is limited. Only broadcast microwave and satellite vehicles and their support personnel providing live feeds will be permitted access to the parking lot adjacent to the Media Center.

Television and radio stations are limited to one (1) satellite or microwave vehicle. Television technicians or microwave broadcast vehicles will be permitted three (3) support personnel: an engineer, a camera operator, and a producer. Radio broadcast vehicles will be allowed two (2) support personnel: an engineer and a producer. Media broadcast vehicles will be admitted to institution grounds on a space-available basis with prior written approval.

The Media Credentials Application is to be used to submit the size and description of the broadcast vehicle.

Selected media representatives arriving to the prison in their personal vehicles will enter the prison through the West Gate on September 28, 2010 and be instructed where to park. They will then be transported to the Media Center in a shuttle.

For more information on capital punishment, including background on condemned inmate Brown and current lethal injection regulations, please visit CDCR's website at http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Capital_Punishment/index.html

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