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Missouri Catholic Conference Applauds Greitens' Stay of Execution

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) applauds Governor Greitens' decision to stay the execution of Marcellus Williams and appoint a Board of Inquiry to further evaluate DNA evidence in this case. "Mr. Williams' case exposes the inherent problems with capital murder trials," said Rita Linhardt, MCC senior staff associate and Chair of the Board of Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (MADP). "We appreciate the Governor's willingness to allow further deliberation on the DNA evidence, and are grateful that he stayed the execution."