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**Further information on UA 320/03 (AMR 51/137/2003, 7 November 2003) and follow-ups (AMR 51/152/2003, 10 December 2003; AMR 51/163/2003, 22 December; and AMR 51/021/2004, 4 February 2004) - Death penalty / Legal concern**

**USA (Oklahoma)**

**Hung Thanh Le (m), Vietnamese national, aged 36**

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On 6 February, the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals set Hung Thanh Le's execution date as 26 February.

Governor Brad Henry of Oklahoma had rejected a unanimous recommendation by the state Pardon and Parole Board that this former Vietnamese refugee's death sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment.

**Please send appeals, in your own words, expressing regret at Governor Henry's decision to reject the state Pardon and Parole Board's unanimous recommendation in Hung Thanh Le's case, and urging him to reconsider his decision, in the interest of justice and the reputation of the State of Oklahoma.**

**APPEALS TO:**

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**Salutation: Dear Governor**

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