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Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

The Honorable  
Dave Heineman  
Lincoln Office / State Capitol:  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 94848  
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Dear Governor,

**CASE OF MR. CAREY DEAN MOORE**

The European Union has learned that Mr. Carey Dean Moore is to be executed in the State of Nebraska on 08 May 2007. On behalf of the European Union, Germany as current President, together with Portugal, the subsequent President, and the European Commission would like to make an urgent humanitarian appeal to spare the life of Mr. Carey Dean Moore.

The European Union opposes the death penalty in all cases and accordingly aims at its universal abolition, seeking a global moratorium on the death penalty as a first step.

The European Union considers that in countries which have not yet abolished the death penalty, this punishment should not be imposed when a de facto moratorium has been in place for an extended period. The execution of Mr. Moore would break the established de facto moratorium in the State of Nebraska, where the last execution was carried out on 2 December 1997.

We therefore respectfully urge you, Governor, to take these factors into account and to exercise all the powers vested in your office to grant Mr. Moore relief from the death penalty.

Sincerely,

Klaus Scharioth  
Ambassador of Germany

Joao de Vallera  
Ambassador of Portugal

Angelos Pangratis  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
European Commission