

Please support legislation creating an Objective Death Penalty Study Commission with an Execution Moratorium during the study

WHY? Questions are being raised concerning the death penalty system in Missouri.

We've got Questions. We Need Answers.

Question #6

How much justice can one afford?

When a person is charged in a death penalty case, he gains a defense attorney in one of two ways:

- **He can hire his own attorney. Costs for a skilled capital defender can be hundreds of thousands of dollars.**
- **He can be appointed a Public Defender. From a 2009 study of Missouri's public defense system: "Defense lawyers are constantly forced to violate their oath as attorneys because their caseloads make it impossible for them to practice law as they are required to do according to the profession's rules."¹**

In Missouri's capital cases, does economic means determine justice?

**MORATORIUM
NOW!**

Because the Ultimate Punishment Deserves Study

Moratorium Now! is a campaign of almost 400 Missouri organizations, houses of worship and businesses calling for a moratorium on executions while Missouri's death penalty is studied.

For more information and citations, please visit www.MoratoriumNow.net

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