

# **E.J. HARBISON SCHEDULED TO DIE: SEPTEMBER 26**

## **ARBITRARY AND UNFAIR SENTENCING**



**TELL GOVERNOR BREDESEN:  
E.J. HARBISON'S DEATH SENTENCE IS  
ARBITRARY AND UNFAIR.  
HE DESERVES EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY!  
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**E. J. Harbison's death sentence is a demonstration of the inherent inequity in Tennessee's death penalty system. Harbison's case is rife with error and injustice. Consider the following:**

- Harbison, a black man, was tried for the murder of a white woman before an all white jury even though the population of Hamilton County is over 20% African-American.
- Prior to the murder charge, E.J. Harbison had no criminal record whatsoever.
- Harbison's codefendant, David Schreane, a man with a long criminal history, served only six years. Files disclosed years after Harbison's conviction indicate another man, Ray Harrison, was likely involved but never charged.
- The jury never heard any evidence of the severe abuse Harbison endured as a child, including being shot, set on fire, and regular beatings by his alcoholic parents.

### **CONTACT THE GOVERNOR TODAY!**

**Tell Governor Bredesen that E.J. Harbison's death sentence is unfair and rife with error. His sentence resulted directly from ineffective representation and investigation by his attorneys. Clemency should be granted in such cases of glaring sentencing disparities and other irregularities.**

**E.J. Harbison deserves clemency.**

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