



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the death of an unidentified child whose skeletal remains were discovered on January 28, 2012 near an Opelika trailer park in Lee County, Alabama;

WHEREAS information indicates that the Jane Doe was of African-American descent and would have been between 4 and 7 years of age at the time of death;

WHEREAS it appears foul play is suspected and the case remains unsolved.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Alabama, under Ala. Code § 15-9-1 (1975), do hereby increase the existing reward, issued on July 17, 2017, to a total of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s), provided that no arrest has been made in connection with this murder as of the date of this proclamation, and provided further that eligibility for this reward shall be limited to private citizens who are not members or employees of any government law enforcement agency or the relatives thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 30th day of August, 2021.



Handwritten signature of Kay Ivey in black ink.

Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTEST

Handwritten signature of John H. Merrill in black ink.

John H. Merrill
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



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STATE OF ALABAMA

September 3, 2021

Jessica L. Ventiere
District Attorney
Thirty Seventh Judicial Circuit of Alabama
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RE: Reward Request

Dear Jessica

Enclosed please find a copy of the proclamation issued by Governor Kay Ivey increasing the existing reward to a total of \$10,000 in the following unsolved case:

<u>Victim Name</u>	<u>Incident</u>	<u>Date Remains Found</u>	<u>Location</u>
Baby Jane Doe	Murder	January 28, 2012	Lee County

Please be advised that this reward is being offered for information leading to the *arrest and conviction* of the perpetrator(s) and shall include only private citizens and shall not include members or employees of any government law enforcement agency or the relatives thereof. Any such reward shall be paid to the informer by order of the court before which such conviction is had and is subject to the requirements listed in Ala. Code § 15-9-1 (1975).

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacey Smith".

Stacey Smith
Governor's Legal Office
(334) 242-7188

Enclosure(s)



THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

THIRTY SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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OFFICE OF THE ALABAMA GOVERNOR
Governor's Legal Office
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Montgomery, AL 36130

RE: Reward Request

Dear Governor Ivey,

Previously, your office approved an award in the amount of \$5,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of "Baby Jane Doe," whose remains were found in Opelika, Alabama in 2012. Unfortunately, the case remains unsolved. As a result, we request the award be increased to the maximum amount possible.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jessica L. Ventiere
District Attorney
Lee County, Alabama