



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the unsolved murder of Eric Bernard Nelams in Russell County, Alabama;

WHEREAS case history indicates that on the morning of September 26, 2003, the victim was shot and killed as he exited his Phenix City residence on his way to work;

WHEREAS a reward was issued on June 18, 2004, by Governor Bob Riley, but it has since expired;

WHEREAS this case remains unsolved and there are no suspects at this time; and

WHEREAS the circumstances surrounding this crime indicate that continued efforts should be made to apprehend and convict the perpetrator or perpetrators.

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, do hereby reissue a reward in the amount of \$5,000 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 the 12th day of December 2023.



Kay Ivey
Governor

Attested



Wes Allen
Secretary of State