

KIMBER EDWARDS

Kimber Edwards was convicted and sentenced to death for the contract killing of his ex-wife in 2000. After he exhausted his appeals, he was scheduled to be executed on October 6, 2015. In the months preceding the execution date, this firm presented a recantation from the triggerman, Orthel Wilson, to both the courts and to Governor Jay Nixon and, with the assistance of a false confession expert, successfully convinced Governor Nixon that there was sufficient doubt surrounding Mr. Edwards' guilt that he should not be executed. As a result, on October 2, 2015, Governor Nixon commuted Mr. Edwards' death sentence to life imprisonment without parole.