



Attorney General Jon Bruning

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## **Attorney General Bruning Releases Statement on Michael Ryan Decision**

LINCOLN – Attorney General Jon Bruning today released the following statement on the Nebraska Supreme Court ruling to deny postconviction relief for death row inmate Michael Ryan.

"Like most Nebraskans, I strongly support the death penalty for the most horrific crimes," said Bruning. "Michael Ryan committed one of the most brutal murders in our nation's history and he deserves to be put to death. I'm pleased the court turned away Michael Ryan's latest attempt to thwart justice."

In 1985, Michael Ryan was sentenced to death for the murder of James Thimm in Rulo, Nebraska.

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