

STATEMENT ON THE RESIGNATION OF TENNESSEE COMMISSIONER FRANK STRADA

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The resignation of Commissioner Strada is justified, but it does nothing to help Christa now. What happened to her Wednesday reflects a systemic failure that goes far beyond any one person. We hope the Governor's call for a full, independent review will expose the profound problems within Tennessee's entire death penalty system.

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