



NAPOLEON BEAZLEY WAS EXECUTED IN TEXAS IN 2002 FOR A MURDER COMMITTED EIGHT YEARS EARLIER

WHEN HE WAS 17 YEARS OLD. AT HIS TRIAL THE WHITE PROSECUTOR DESCRIBED HIM AS AN "ANIMAL" IN FRONT OF THE ALL-WHITE JURY.

WITNESSES AT THE TRIAL CITED HIS POTENTIAL FOR REHABILITATION. HE WAS A MODEL PRISONER.

INTERNATIONAL LAW BANS THE USE OF THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST CHILD OFFENDERS — PEOPLE UNDER 18 AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME. THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS RULED THAT THIS BAN IS BINDING ON ALL COUNTRIES.

SINCE 1990 THE USA HAS EXECUTED 19 CHILD OFFENDERS —

MORE THAN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES COMBINED.



Dear Secretary Powell:

I urge you to ensure that the United States of America complies with its obligation under international law not to use the death penalty against people under 18 at the time of the crime.

**STOP CHILD EXECUTIONS!**

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