



You Knew This Was Going To Happen.

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I have written a couple of times about Robert Morgan and Jorge Morgan, a legal gay couple who are on trial for murdering a 58-year old woman last year. They had asked to be celled together in jail and be allowed to sit together in court in order to “co-ordinate their defense”. The jail was refusing to cell them together, citing federal law intended to prevent in-prison rape. The federal law does not recognize the notion of gay couples. Not only did the judge refuse to allow them to cell together he issues an order prohibiting it. Well.....

Last month the “couple” were moved to DVI as parole violators. And the prison housed them together. Prison records show Robert Morgan as Robert Plunket and DVI claimed to be ignorant of the court order. They were housed together for two days before DVI discovered the error.

The young lovers are due in court again on January 25. By that time the DA may have decided whether or not to seek the death penalty against the couple.

I don't think California has executed a couple together since the Rosenbergs. Of course, in reality even if they get the death penalty they are much more likely to die of old age, but sometimes it's the thought that counts.