



# Bernie Rhodes Leads First Amendment Suit Over Execution Drug Disclosure

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Bernie Rhodes filed suit on behalf of a coalition of international, national and local news organizations against the Missouri Department of Corrections over the Department's refusal to disclose the source of its lethal injection drugs. The suit garnered nationwide attention, with the following publications covering the story: *New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post*, *CBS News*, *MSNBC*, *The Kansas City Star*, *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *The Springfield News-Leader*, *The Poynter Institute* and *KCUR*.