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USA (ARIZONA) Ramon MARTINEZ-VILLAREAL

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Ramon Martinez-Villareal, who was scheduled to be executed in Arizona on 21 May, has received a 30-day stay of execution from the US Supreme Court. The stay was issued to allow for further legal hearings on whether Martinez-Villareal is mentally competent to be executed.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals on Martinez-Villareal's behalf. No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network at present.