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Further information (2) on EXTRA 16/95 (AMR 51/26/95, 16 February 1995) and follow-up AMR 51/60/95, 18 April 1995) - Death Penalty

USA (Texas) Clarence LACKEY

Clarence Lackey, who was scheduled to be executed in Texas on 28 April 1995, was granted a last minute stay of execution by the US Supreme Court hours before he was due to be executed.

The stay was granted so that the Court could consider whether the almost 17 years Lackey has spent on death row constitutes cruel and unusual punishment, as prohibited under the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Thank you to everyone who sent appeals on Clarence Lackey's behalf. No further action is required.