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USA (Louisiana) : Frederick KIRKPATRICK

Amnesty International has learned that Frederick Kirkpatrick has received a stay of execution. The reason for the stay is not known but it is known that the Board of Pardons and Paroles have recommended to Governor Roemer by a vote of 4-1 that Mr Kirkpatrick's sentence be commuted to life in prison. Governor Roemer's decision is now pending.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- urging Governor Roemer to follow the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles by granting clemency to Frederick Kirkpatrick and commuting his death sentence.

APPEALS TO:

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. After this, no further action is required for the time being. Amnesty International will continue to monitor the case.