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Further information on EXTRA 82/02 (AMR 51/163/2002, 4 November 2002) -
Death penalty/legal concern

USA (Georgia) James Willie Brown (m), white, aged 54

James Willie Brown, who was given an execution warrant valid from 19 to 26 November, has been granted an indefinite stay of execution by the Butts County Superior Court in Georgia. The judge has scheduled an evidentiary hearing from 2 to 5 February 2003 on the claim that the prosecution knowingly introduced false testimony against James Brown at his 1990 retrial. The state has moved to have the hearing held in December. By 27 November, the judge had not yet granted or denied the state's motion.

No further action by the UA Network is requested at present. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.