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Death Penalty

BAHAMASTrevor Nathaniel FISHER

Trevor Nathaniel Fisher, who was scheduled to be executed in the Bahamas at 8am today, 12 September, has received a temporary stay of execution until 30 September to allow for a constitutional appeal on his behalf to be heard in full in the Bahamas on 25 September. The stay is believed to have been granted less than 24 hours before the time scheduled for the execution. Press reports have noted that letters to the Bahamian authorities opposing the execution have arrived from several countries around the world.

Thank you to all those who made appeals on behalf of Trevor Nathaniel Fisher. No further action is requested at the present time. The Network will be alerted if action again becomes necessary at a later date.