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Further information on EXTRA 92/98 (AMR 38/08/98, 30 November 1998) - DEATH PENALTY

JAMAICA Kevin Mykoo
Leroy Lamey

Kevin Mykoo and Leroy Lamey, who were scheduled to be hanged on 8 December 1998, were granted stays of execution pending the hearing of constitutional motions filed by each man after the execution warrants were issued. The constitutional motions include a claim that it would be unconstitutional to execute them whilst they have petitions pending before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR).

The government had refused to stay their executions past certain dates even if the IACHR had not finished its consideration of their cases.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action network at present. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.