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USA (North Carolina)

John Sterling Gardner Anson Avery Maynard

Amnesty International has learned that John Sterling Gardner, who was scheduled to be executed by the state of North Carolina, USA, on 10 January 1992, has received an indefinite stay of execution. The reason for the stay is not known. No further action is required on his behalf. Thank you to all who sent appeals.

Appeals should continue on behalf of Anson Avery Maynard who is still scheduled to be executed on 17 January 1992.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/Telexes/faxes/express letters

- Urging Governor Martin to grant clemency to Anson Avery Maynard by commuting his death sentence.

APPEALS TO:

The Honourable James Martin Governor of North Carolina State Capitol Capitol Square Raleigh, NC 27601-2905

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Salutation: Dear Governor

COPIES TO: diplomatic representatives of the USA in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY, TO ARRIVE BY 16 JANUARY 1992.