

**EXTERNAL**

**AI Index: AMR 51/53/96**

**2 July 1996**

**Further information on EXTRA 87/96 (AMR 51/47/96, 10 June 1996) - Death Penalty**

**USA (NEBRASKA) John JOUBERT**

---

John Joubert, scheduled to be executed in Nebraska on 28 June 1996, received a stay of execution from the US Supreme Court. The stay was based on the constitutional challenge to the Effective Death Penalty Bill signed into law by President Clinton in April. The US Supreme Court has since ruled that the law is constitutional and lifted the stay of execution. However, the execution warrant for John Joubert had expired. The Attorney General of Nebraska has indicated that he intends to apply for a new execution warrant for John Joubert: this process is expected to take approximately two months.

Thank you to all those who wrote appeals on behalf of John Joubert. No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network at this stage.