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USA (TEXAS) Cesar R FIERRO, Mexican national

Cesar Fierro, scheduled to be executed in Texas on 19 November 1997, has received an indefinite stay of execution from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and has been granted a full hearing. It is extremely rare for US Federal courts to grant a full hearing for a *habeas corpus* appeal at such a late stage in the proceedings.

Cesar Fierro will not face another execution date in the immediate future. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on behalf of Cesar Fierro. No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network.