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Alan Jeffrey ("A J") Bannister, scheduled to be executed in Missouri on 7 December 1994, was granted a stay of execution late on 6 December. The stay was granted by the US Supreme Court (in a 6-3 vote) which refused Missouri's Attorney General's request to overturn a stay issued earlier in the day by a federal appeals court.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is requested at present. Thank you to all who sent appeals on behalf of A J Bannister.