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Further information on UA 155/06 (AMR 51/087/2006, 01 June 2006) – Death penalty / Legal concern

USA (Tennessee) Paul Dennis Reid (m), white, aged 48

The execution of Paul Reid, who has a history of mental illness, has been stayed indefinitely. He had been scheduled to be executed in Tennessee on 28 June. He has given up appeals against his death sentence.

On 27 June, a federal judge blocked Paul Reid's execution in order that he could determine whether Reid was competent to drop his appeals. The state appealed, but on 28 June the Supreme Court rejected the state's request to lift the stay of execution.

No further action is requested at present. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.