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USA (Texas): Delma BANKS (Black)

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Delma Banks, who was scheduled to be executed by the state of Texas on 30 October 1992, has had his execution date postponed to 1 December 1992. This will be the seventh execution date scheduled for Delma Banks this year, and is considered to be very serious.

Delma Banks, 33, was sentenced to death in October 1980 for the shooting murder of Richard Wayne Whitehead, white, in April 1980.

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty in all cases as a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/faxes/telephone calls/express and airmail letters in ENGLISH if possible:**

- urging the Board of Pardons and Paroles to convene a clemency hearing to consider the case of Delma Banks;
- asking the Board to recommend that Governor Richards grant clemency to Delma Banks.

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**Salutation: Dear Board Members**

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