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Further information on EXTRA 100/98 (AMR 51/109/98, 15 December 1998) - Death Penalty

USA (NORTH CAROLINA) David Junior BROWN (also known as Dawud Abdullah Mohammed)

David Brown, who was scheduled to be executed in North Carolina on 22 January 1999, has received a stay of execution.

The judge stayed the execution on the grounds that Brown's lawyers made a reasonable argument that information they had never seen might prove that Brown did not get a fair trial. The judge also ordered that the prosecutors turn over all their files and notes on the case to the defence for examination.

The prosecution unsuccessfully appealed the court order to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals on behalf of David Brown. No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network.