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Further information on EXTRA 04/03 (AMR 51/008/2003, 15 January 2003) - Death penalty / Legal concern

USA (North Carolina)

Henry Lee Hunt (m), Native American, aged 58

Henry Lee Hunt has received a stay of execution from the North Carolina Supreme Court. He was scheduled to be executed on 24 January 2003 for the murders of Jackie Ransom and Larry Jones in 1984.

The state Supreme Court decided to hear arguments in April 2003, about whether the type of indictment form used in Henry Hunt's murder trial violates the US Constitution.

The Governor had not yet issued his clemency decision when the court issued the stay.

No further action by the UA Network is requested at present. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.