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Further information on EXTRA 26/96 (AMR 51/17/96, 15 February 1996) - Death Penalty

USA (FLORIDA)Rickey ROBERTS

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Rickey Roberts, scheduled to be executed in Florida on 23 February 1996, has received a stay of execution. Robert's execution was stayed 17 hours before it was scheduled and a new execution date of 29 February 1996 was set. However, in a further court hearing on 27 February, attorneys representing Roberts obtained a further stay of execution by a 4-3 vote.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals on Rickey Robert's behalf. No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network at present.