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Further information on EXTRA 139/99 (AMR 51/149/99, 6 October 1999) - Death penalty / Legal concern

USA (Tennessee) Robert Glen Coe, aged 43, white

Robert Glen Coe was granted a stay of execution by the Tennessee Supreme Court on 11 October 1999. He had been scheduled to be put to death on 19 October.

The stay was granted to allow his lawyers to petition the US Supreme Court for the case to be reheard. The Supreme Court had rejected Robert Coe's appeal on 4 October. His lawyers must now file a request for a rehearing by 29 October. If the Supreme Court denies that request, then the Tennessee authorities will seek a new execution date.

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