(ORDER LIST: 540 U.S.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2004

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

03A584 WARD, DIR., OK DOC, ET AL. V. DARKS, TYRONE P.

The application to vacate the stay of execution of sentence of death entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit on January 9, 2004, presented to Justice Breyer and by him referred to the Court, is granted.

Justice Stevens, Justice Souter, Justice Ginsburg, and Justice Breyer would deny the application to vacate the stay of execution.

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HABEAS CORPUS DENIED

03-8260 IN RE TYRONE P. DARKS

(03A582)

The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to Justice Breyer and by him referred to the Court is denied. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied. (ORDER LIST: 540 U.S.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2004

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

03A590 WILLIAMS, LEWIS, ET AL. V. TAFT, ROBERT, ET AL.

The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to Justice Stevens and by him referred to the Court is denied.

Justice Stevens, Justice Souter, Justice Ginsburg, and Justice Breyer would grant the application for stay of execution.