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ORDER IN PENDING CASE

03A633 VICKERS, BILLY F. V. JOHNSON, EXEC. DIR., TX DCJ, ET AL. (03-8578)

The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to Justice Scalia 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.