

**(ORDER LIST: 523 U. S.)**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1998**

**CERTIORARI DENIED**

97-8386      WATKINS, RONALD L. V. ANGELONE, DIR., VA DOC  
(A-703)

The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to the Chief Justice and by him referred to the Court is denied. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

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