TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

CERTIORARI DENIED

05-8795 RUTHERFORD, ARTHUR D. V. CROSBY, SEC., FL DOC (05A677)

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

CERTIORARI DENIED

05-8887 (05A691) RUTHERFORD, ARTHUR D. V. FLORIDA

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

Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this application and this petition.

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ORDER IN PENDING CASE

05A692 (05-8895) RUTHERFORD, ARTHUR D. V. CROSBY, SEC., FL DOC, ET AL.

The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to Justice Kennedy and by him referred to the Court is granted pending the disposition of the petition for a writ of certiorari. Should the petition for a writ of certiorari be denied, this stay shall terminate automatically. In the event the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted, the stay shall terminate upon the sending down of the judgment of this Court.

Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this application.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED

05-8896 (05A693) IN RE ARTHUR D. RUTHERFORD

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

Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this application and this petition.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

05A696 ELIZALDE, JAIME V. LIVINGSTON, EXEC. DIR., TX DCJ, ET AL.

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

Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this application.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

O5A695 CRAWFORD, DIR., MO DOC, ET AL. V. TAYLOR, MICHAEL A.

The application to vacate the stay of execution of sentence of death entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on January 29, 2006, presented to Justice Thomas and by him referred to the Court, is denied.

Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this application.