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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

00-8727 McCARVER, ERNEST P. V. NORTH CAROLINA (00A746)

The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to the Chief Justice and by him referred to the C ourt 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 issuance of the mandate of this Court.

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00-8735 AKERS, THOMAS W., BY ROBERT LEE V. ANGELONE, DIR., VA DOC (00A755)

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 would grant the application for stay of execution.