

(ORDER LIST: 540 U.S.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2003

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

03A513      JOHNSON, DIR., VA DOC, ET AL. V. REID, JAMES E.

The application to vacate the stay of execution of sentence of death entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on December 17, 2003, presented to the Chief Justice and by him referred to the Court, is denied.

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03-7899 REID, JAMES E. V. TRUE, WARDEN

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.