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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2004

CERTIORARI DENIED

03-7356 BRUCE, KENNETH E. V. DRETKE, DIR., TX DCJ (03A554)

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

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ORDER IN PENDING CASE

03A594 BRUCE, KENNETH E. V. JOHNSON, EXEC. DIR., TX DCJ, ET AL. (03-8378)

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.

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HABEAS CORPUS DENIED

03-8387 (03A598) IN RE KENNETH BRUCE

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