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ORDER IN PENDING CASE

04A87      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 granted.

Justice Stevens, Justice Souter, Justice Ginsburg, and Justice Breyer would deny the application to vacate the stay of execution.