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03-10808 OKEN, STEVEN H. V. MARYLAND (03A1011)

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.

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ORDER IN PENDING CASE

03A1023 SIZER, COMM'R, MD DOC, ET AL. V. OKEN, STEVEN H.

The application to vacate the stay of execution of sentence of death entered by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland on June 14, 2004, presented to the Chief Justice and by him referred to the Court, is granted.

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