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ORDER IN PENDING CASE

04A269 BECK, SEC., NC DOC, ET AL. V. PERKINS, SAMMY C.

The application to vacate the preliminary injunction entered by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina on October 1, 2004, 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 preliminary injunction.

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PERKINS, SAMMY C. V. NORTH CAROLINA

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.