

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES**

No. 92-7247

DEE FARMER, PETITIONER *v.* EDWARD BRENNAN,
WARDEN, ET AL.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

[June 6, 1994]

JUSTICE STEVENS, concurring.

While I continue to believe that a state official may inflict cruel and unusual punishment without any improper subjective motivation, see *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U. S. 97, 116-117 (1976) (dissenting opinion); *Wilson v. Seiter*, 501 U. S. 294, 306-307 (1991) (White, J., concurring in judgment), I join JUSTICE SOUTER's thoughtful opinion because it is faithful to our precedents.