WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1994

CERTIORARI DENIED

93-9063 PICKENS, CHARLES EDWARD V. (A-931) TUCKER, GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS, ET AL.

The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to Justice Blackmun and by him referred to the Court is denied.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Justice Blackmun dissenting:

Adhering to my view that the death penalty cannot be imposed fairly within the constraints of our Constitution, see my dissent in *Callins v.*Collins, 510 U.S. ___, __ (1994), I would grant the application for stay of execution and the petition for certiorari and would vacate the death sentence in this case.

Justice Stevens and Justice Ginsburg would grant the application for stay of execution.