

(ORDER LIST: 522 U. S.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1997

CERTIORARI DENIED

97-6541 RANSOM, KENNETH R. V. JOHNSON, DIR., TEXAS DCJ
(A-307)

The application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to Justice Scalia and by him referred to the Court is denied. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

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