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**Further information on EXTRA 73/99 (AMR 49/08/99, 18 June 1999) - Death Penalty**

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO Anthony Briggs**

Anthony Briggs, who was scheduled to be hanged on 22 June 1999, has been granted a stay of execution by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (JCPC) - Trinidad and Tobago's highest appeal court, located in London.

The JCPC granted the stay of execution to allow for a full hearing of a motion filed last week. The motion challenges the constitutionality of hanging Anthony Briggs while there is an order of the Inter-American Court on Human Rights in place to preserve his life "until such time as the Court...issues a decision on the matter."

The date of the full hearing has not yet been scheduled.

**No further action by the UA network is required at present. The International Secretariat will continue to monitor developments in the case.**