WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006

ORDER

It is ordered that the following allotment be made of the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of this Court among the circuits, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 42 and that such allotment be entered of record, effective February 1, 2006.

For the District of Columbia Circuit, John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice,

For the First Circuit, David H. Souter, Associate Justice, For the Second Circuit, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, For the Third Circuit, David H. Souter, Associate Justice, For the Fourth Circuit, John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice, For the Fifth Circuit, Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice, For the Sixth Circuit, John Paul Stevens, Associate Justice, For the Seventh Circuit, John Paul Stevens, Associate Justice, For the Eighth Circuit, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Associate Justice, For the Ninth Circuit, Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice, For the Eleventh Circuit, Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice,

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05-8919 TAYLOR, MICHAEL A. V. CRAWFORD, DIR., MO DOC, ET AL. (05A694)

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

Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this application and this petition.

(ORDER LIST: 546 U.S.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

05A699 CRAWFORD, DIR., MO DOC, ET AL. V. TAYLOR, MICHAEL A.

The application to vacate the stay of execution of sentence of death entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on January 31, 2006, presented to Justice Thomas and by him referred to the Court, is denied.

(ORDER LIST: 546 U.S.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

05A705 CRAWFORD, DIR., MO DOC, ET AL. V. TAYLOR, MICHAEL A.

The application to vacate the stay of execution of sentence of death entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on February 1, 2006, presented to Justice Alito and by him referred to the Court, is denied.

The Chief Justice, Justice Scalia, and Justice Thomas would grant the application to vacate.