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54. On November 10, 2000, the Commission requested that the State adopt precautionary measures on behalf of Mr. James Wilson Chambers (case 12.341), who was sentenced to death in the State of Missouri. The Commission requested that the State stay his execution, scheduled for November 15, 2000, until it has had the opportunity to investigate the allegations made in the petition, on the grounds that executing Mr. Chambers before the Commission examined the case would cause him irreparable harm. In a letter dated November 14, 2000, the State informed the Commission that it would transmit the request to the pertinent government authorities for their consideration. The Commission later received word that Mr. Chambers was executed on November 15, 2000.