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11. On January 23, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Mr. Tyrone Da Costa Cadogan, who is deprived of liberty awaiting enforcement of the death penalty in a detention center in Barbados. The precautionary measures were issued in the context of a petition on the alleged violation of the right enshrined in Article 8 of the American Convention, which is before the Commission for its consideration. The petition alleges, inter alia, flaws in the legal representation of the alleged victim, a refusal to afford him access to psychiatric care, and other violations pertaining to due process. In the context of the precautionary measures, the Commission asked the State of Barbados to adopt the measures necessary to preserve Mr. Da Costa Cadogan's life and physical integrity, so as to ensure there be no impediment to the processing of his petition before the inter-American system. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiary.