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## IN RE APPLICATION FOR PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY DAN ROSS AS NEXT FRIEND ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL B. ROSS (SC 17342)

IN RE APPLICATION FOR PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER AS NEXT FRIEND ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL B. ROSS (SC 17343)

Sullivan, C. J., and Norcott, Vertefeuille, Zarella, Lavery, Foti and Dranginis, Js.

Argued January 21—officially released January 25, 2005\*

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Harry Weller, supervisory assistant state's attorney, with whom were Kevin T. Kane, state's attorney, and Michael O'Hare, supervisory assistant state's attorney, and, on the brief, Robert J. Scheinblum, assistant state's attorney, and Jessica Probolus, special deputy assistant state's attorney, for defendant in error (respondent commissioner of correction).

*Edward J. Gavin* filed a brief for the Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association as amicus curiae.

## Opinion

ZARELLA, J. The motions for stay of execution filed by the plaintiffs in error are dismissed as moot. A full opinion will follow in due course.

In this opinion SULLIVAN, C. J., and VERTEFEUILLE and FOTI, Js., concurred.

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