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approach.

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REPORTING.

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offer a lesson on punishment for juveniles.

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Kentucky's Highest Court Halts Executions in State

December 1, 2009

The decision makes clear that lawyers for clients facing the death penalty

December 4, 2009

retarded person's, was convicted of the killing of an 11-year-old girl in

Bobby Wayne Woods, whose I.Q. hovered around the level of a mildly

Killer With Low I.Q. Executed in Texas

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made through court filings.

A hearing on whether the state can try a

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condemned killer has ended early with a judge saying arguments can be

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California: Detective Must Stand Trial in 1986 Killing

KENNETH Biros, with a one-drug intravenous lethal injection, a method

upheld lethal injection and ended an eight-month moratorium. The court

put to death after a Supreme Court ruling (Baze v. Rees) in April 2008

were put to death.

111 people to death that year, the lowest number of new condemnations

reinstate capital punishment in 1976. Thirty-five states have death

death penalty since the