

March 20, 2012 Supreme Court Arguments in Miller and Jackson



People who support ending JLWOP wait in line in front of the Supreme Court the night before the arguments. Many people waited all night.



US Supreme Court as dawn breaks.



The morning of the argument: A series of photos to give a sense of how long the line was to get into the Supreme Court. The line continued down the block. The US Capitol is in the background.



After the argument:

Supporters from California, including two murder victim family members, Melanie and Aqeela, stand in front of the US Supreme Court. One poster lists the names of all California youth sentenced to LWOP; the other poster has photos of some California youth sentenced to JLWOP.



(Left) Bryan Stevenson, the attorney who argued on behalf of Miller and Jackson, meets with the press after the arguments.



A group of young supporters holds a poster with photos of youth sentenced to LWOP in California. The photos were taken within a year of the date of the youth's crimes.