A federal appellate court has denied requests for Los Angeles police Officers Stacey C. Koon and Lawrence Powell to remain free while they pursue their appeals in the Rodney G. King civil rights case. "The court's decision today is almost the same conclusion that the officers will begin serving their prison sentences next month."

The decision by the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals, handed down Friday, came only two days after they and their lawyers argued that the two men should not go to jail until an appellate court hears arguments that the restraining order against them was improper.

"It's incredibly disappoiniting," said Michael P. Stone, one of Powell's lawyers. "[Friday's decision] is a setback for the officers — that the civil rights viola-
tions charged in this case did not necessarily amount to violent crimes.

U.S. Releases Names of 5,000 Medical Profession Loan Defaulters

In an unusual effort to pressure medical professionals into paying overdue student loans, federal officials released the names of Monday of more than 5,000 doctors and dentists who have defaulted on payments over the last two years, according to a new analysis by the General Account-

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