In the Supreme Court of the United States

LAMAR, ARCHER & COFRIN, LLP,

Petitioner,

v.

R. SCOTT APPLING,

Respondent.

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