

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL NELSON CURRIER,
Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Respondent.

**On Writ of Certiorari to
the Supreme Court of Virginia**

**BRIEF OF INDIANA, ALABAMA, ARKANSAS,
COLORADO, KANSAS, LOUISIANA, MAINE,
MICHIGAN, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NORTH
CAROLINA, NORTH DAKOTA, OKLAHOMA,
PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH
DAKOTA, TEXAS, UTAH, WISCONSIN, AND
WYOMING AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF
RESPONDENT**

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