No. 17-8275

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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BYRON LEWIS BLACK, Petitioner,

v.

TONY MAYS, WARDEN, Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

PROOF OF SERVICE OF RESPONDENT'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION

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