

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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SHANE M. GATES,

*Petitioner,*

v.

WALTER REED, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit**

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**OPPOSITION TO PETITION  
FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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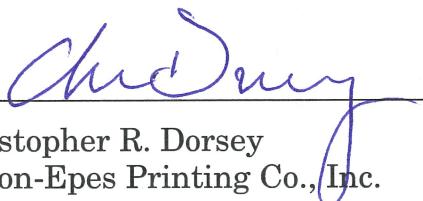
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