

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

GREGORY DEAN BANISTER,
Petitioner,

v.

LORIE DAVIS, DIRECTOR,
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,
Respondent.

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

**BRIEF OF INDIANA, ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, HAWAII, IDAHO,
KANSAS, LOUISIANA, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA,
SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND TENNESSEE
AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

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