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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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LUTHER GENE RAY,  
*Petitioner*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent*

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Date: January 27, 2019

  
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