

**No. 20-5619**

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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**JAMES ALLEN MINYARD,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**

**Respondent.**

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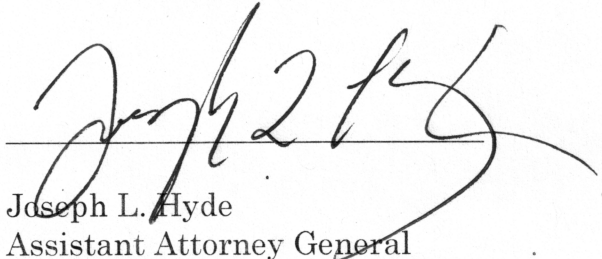
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