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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DUANE ALLEN SIKES,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

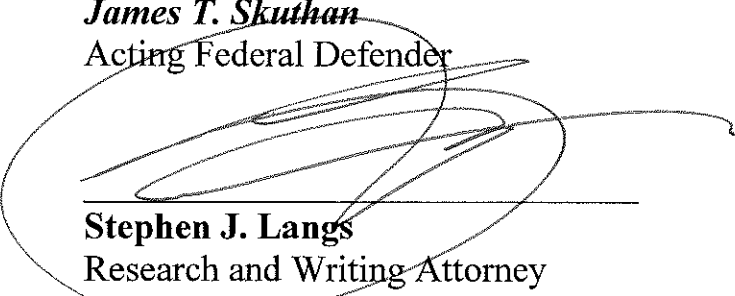
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