

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

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JAMES S. TYLER, III,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

WARDEN DARREL VANNOY,  
LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the First  
Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana

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**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE  
THE LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF  
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS (LACDL)  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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