IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

LESTER J. SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

TIMOTHY WARD, COMMISSIONER OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,

Respondent.

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

BRIEF FOR AMICI CURIAE SUPPORTING PETITIONER

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