

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

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ASHLEY MERE HOWARD,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
To the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

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