

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ASHLEY MERE HOWARD,
Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Respondent.

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

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