

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

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MICHAEL NANCE,

*Petitioner,*

v.

TIMOTHY C. WARD, COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND WARDEN,  
GEORGIA DIAGNOSTIC AND CLASSIFICATION PRISON,

*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION,  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF  
GEORGIA, AND THE RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE  
AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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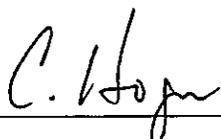
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