

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 21-444

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ANDRE LEE THOMAS,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,

*Respondent.*

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Noel Reyes

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this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.



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