

# W A I V E R

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 21-5103

Duane Yates

(Petitioner)

Patty Wachtendorf

v.

(Respondent)

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