

No. 21-5352

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

VERNON D NELSON,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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