In The

Supreme Court of the United States

NATHAN HATCH,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA

BRIEF FOR RESPONDENT IN OPPOSITION

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