In the Supreme Court of the United States

PATSY K. COPE; ALEX ISBELL, as Dependent Administrator of, and on behalf of, Estate of DERREK QUINTON GENE MONROE, and his heirs at law, *Petitioners*,

v.

Leslie W. Cogdill; Mary Jo Brixey; Jessie W. Laws, Respondents.

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

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