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No. 21-846

CAPITAL CASE

JOHN MONTENEGRO CRUZ,

*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA,

*Respondent.*

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