In the Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN Q. HAMM, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Petitioner,

v.

KENNETH EUGENE SMITH,

Respondent.

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

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