

No. 22-6690

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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STEVEN VERNON BIXBY,

*Petitioner,*

v.

BRYAN P. STIRLING, Commissioner, South Carolina Department of Corrections,  
LYDELL CHESTNUT, Deputy Warden of Broad River  
Correctional Institution Secure Facility,

*Respondents.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED  
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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