

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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DAMIAN MCELRATH,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
*Respondent.*

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ON A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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**BRIEF OF MISSOURI AND FOURTEEN  
OTHER STATES AS AMICI CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

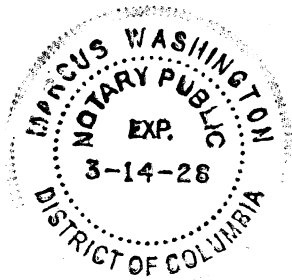
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of October 2023.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M Washington".

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MARCUS WASHINGTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.