IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

BRADLEY HESTER, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Petitioner,

v.

MATTHEW GENTRY,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Alabama

BRIEF IN OPPOSITION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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