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

JASON SMITH,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari to the  
Court of Appeals of Arizona, Division One**

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**BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* AMERICAN BOARD  
OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY, AMERICAN  
SOCIETY OF CRIME LABORATORY  
DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC  
QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGERS, CENTER  
FOR FORENSIC SCIENCE RESEARCH AND  
EDUCATION, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL  
EXAMINERS, AND SOCIETY OF  
FORENSIC TOXICOLOGISTS  
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

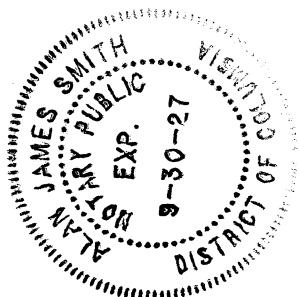
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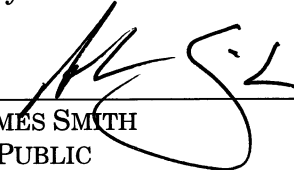
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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



  
ALAN JAMES SMITH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires September 30, 2027.