

# W A I V E R

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 23-123

Ezekial Flatten, et al.

(Petitioner)

Bruce Smith and Steve White

V.

(Respondent)

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