

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DANNY RICHARD RIVERS,
Petitioner,
v.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR,
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,
Respondent.

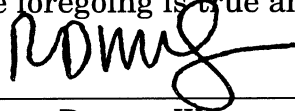
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OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

**AMICUS BRIEF OF LEGAL SCHOLARS
LEE KOVARSKY ET AL.
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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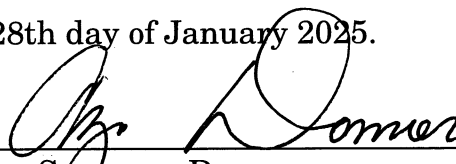
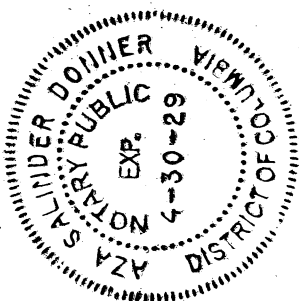
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