

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

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

*Petitioner,*

v.

JEAN FINNEY

*Respondent.*

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*On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District*

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR THE PETITIONERS**

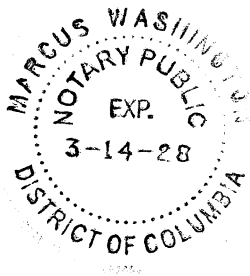
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October 2023.



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MARCUS WASHINGTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.