

No. 23-373

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

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DERAY MCKESSON,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

JOHN DOE,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE*  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY THURGOOD  
MARSHALL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

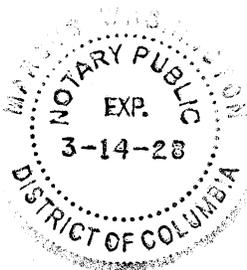
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November 2023.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Washington".

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MARCUS WASHINGTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.