

No. 23-5659

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

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CEDRIC THEODIS HOBBS, JR.,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

NORTH CAROLINA,

*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO  
THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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