## IN THE

## Supreme Court of the United States

TASHA MERCEDEZ SHELBY,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Mississippi

BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE CENTER FOR INTEGRITY IN FORENSIC SCIENCE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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