

**CAPITAL CASE  
No. 23-953**

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

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BRANDON MICHAEL COUNCIL,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS  
AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

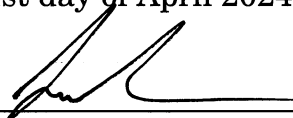
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