

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

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BRANDON PHILLIPS,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.  
UNITED STATES,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

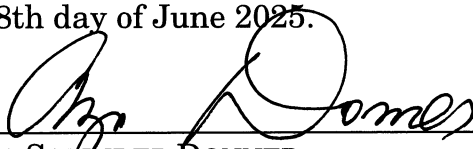
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