IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

DAVID ASA VILLARREAL,

Petitioner.

v.

TEXAS,

Respondent.

On Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas

BRIEF OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AS AMICUS CURIAE ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER

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