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In the Supreme Court of the United States

AVONTAE TUCKER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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