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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WILLIE R. BURGESS, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals

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