

Nos. 24A1077 & 24-7157  
CAPITAL CASE

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

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BENJAMIN RITCHIE,

*Petitioner,*

v.

INDIANA,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the Indiana Supreme Court

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