

# W A I V E R

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-7497

Michael Marion Cotham

(Petitioner)

Ryan Thornell, Director, Arizona Department of Justice

(Respondent)

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