

No. 24-872

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Supreme Court of the United States

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JOHN Q. HAMM,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

JOSEPH CLIFTON SMITH,  
*Respondent.*

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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