11-218 TIBBALS V. CARTER

DECISION BELOW: 644 F.3d 329

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 08-4377

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Do capital prisoners possess a "right to competence" in federal habeas proceedings under *Rees v. Peyton*, 384 U.S. 312 (1966)?

2. Can a federal district court order an indefinite stay of a federal habeas proceeding under *Rees*?

CERT. GRANTED 3/19/2012