

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

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RYAN AUSTIN COLLINS, PETITIONER

*v.*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA*

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**BRIEF FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL  
DEFENSE LAWYERS AS AMICUS CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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