

NO. 17-5578

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MAHDI HASSAN ALI,
Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

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