

No. 17-____
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SHYMEL JEFFERSON,
Petitioner

v.

STATE of NORTH CAROLINA,
Respondent.

ON
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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