

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

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NICHOLAS BERNARD ACKLIN,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals**

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**Petition for Writ of Certiorari**

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