

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

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DENNIS WAYNE HOPE, PETITIONER,

*v.*

TODD HARRIS, ET AL.  
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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
FIFTH CIRCUIT*

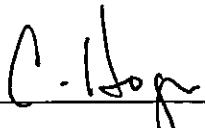
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