

No. 21-442

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

RODNEY REED, PETITIONER,

*v.*

BRYAN GOERTZ

*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT*

**BRIEF OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS,  
THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION,  
THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF TEXAS, INC.,  
THE CATO INSTITUTE AND THE RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE  
AS AMICI CURIAE SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

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