

No. 21-5592

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

JOHN RAMIREZ,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

BRYAN COLLIER, Executive Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice;  
BOBBY LUMPKIN, Director, TDJC, Correctional  
Institutions Division; DENNIS CROWLEY, Warden,  
TDCJ, Huntsville, TX,  
*Respondents.*

**On Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit**

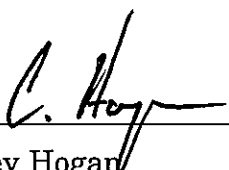
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STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC  
BISHOPS AND THE TEXAS CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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