

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JASON SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Respondent.

**On Writ of Certiorari to the
Arizona Court of Appeals**

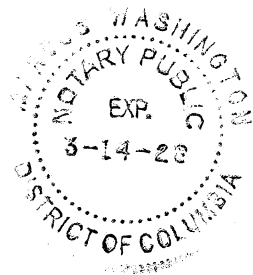
**BRIEF OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC
DEFENDER AND CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC DEFENDERS ASSOCIATION
AS AMICUS CURIAE
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 5,188 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of November 2023.



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MARCUS WASHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.