IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

MARLEAN A. AMES, PETITIONER,

v.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES, RESPONDENT.

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

BRIEF FOR PETITIONER

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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