## IN THE

## Supreme Court of the United States

DANNY RICHARD RIVERS,

Petitioner,

v.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR,
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,

Respondent.

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

BRIEF OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL DEFENDERS AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

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