

****THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE****

No. 23-6912

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Samuel Fields, Petitioner,

v.

Laura Plappert,
Warden, Kentucky State Penitentiary, Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

**REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

PROOF OF SERVICE

Daniel E. Kirsch, counsel for petitioner and a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, hereby certifies pursuant to Rule 29.5(b) of the Supreme Court Rules that, on May 20, 2024, he deposited with FedEx in Kansas City, Missouri, for overnight delivery, the original and 10 copies of the Reply in Support of Petition for Writ of Certiorari, addressed to Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk, United States Supreme Court, 1 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20543, and that he forwarded one copy of the reply with FedEx standard delivery to Mr. Matthew F.

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