

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL WATSON, MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE,

Petitioner,

v.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

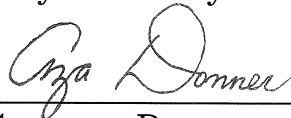
BRIEF FOR PETITIONER

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