

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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RODNEY REED,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

BRYAN GOERTZ,  
*Respondent.*

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

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