

No. 24-7346

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

SEAGA EDWARD GILLARD,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE NORTH CAROLINA
SUPREME COURT**

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