

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

TERRY PITCHFORD,
Petitioner,
v.

BURL CAIN, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.,
Respondents.

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

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I
declare that the Brief of Amicus Curiae NAACP Legal
Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. In Support of
Petitioner in the above-mentioned case contains 7,984
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the
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