

**No. 24-7351**

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

TERRY PITCHFORD,  
Petitioner,  
v.

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

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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 words, excluding parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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