

Nos. 24-820 and 24-860

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DANIEL RUTHERFORD, PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JOHNNIE MARKEL CARTER, PETITIONER

v.

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