

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-872

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JOHN Q. HAMM, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,

Petitioner,

v.

JOSEPH CLIFTON SMITH,

Respondent.

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