IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN Q. HAMM, COMMISSIONER OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, **Petitioner**,

vs.

JOSEPH CLIFTON SMITH, Respondent.

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