

*** CAPITAL CASE ***

No. 24-872

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

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

v.

JOSEPH CLIFTON SMITH,
Respondent.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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