

No. 24-872
CAPITAL CASE

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN Q. HAMM, COMMISSIONER
OF THE 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**

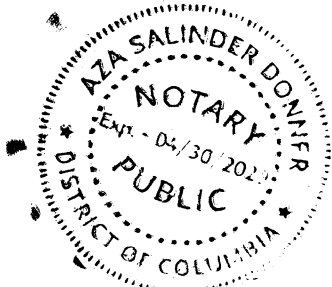
**BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON
INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES (AAIDD), THE ARC
OF THE UNITED STATES, THE
BAZELON CENTER FOR MENTAL
HEALTH LAW, AND THE NATIONAL
DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK (NDRN)
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

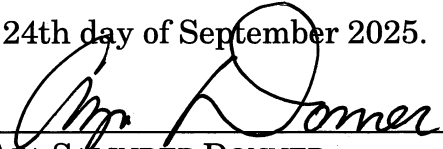
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