

**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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

*Petitioners,*

v.

JOSEPH CLIFTON SMITH,

*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR AMICI CURIAE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION,  
AND THE ALABAMA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

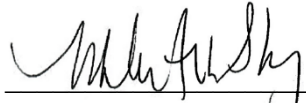
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief for Amici Curiae American Psychological Association, American Psychiatric Association, and the Alabama Psychological Association in Support of Respondent in the above-referenced case contains 7,925 words, excluding the parts of the brief exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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