

**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

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Melissa Arbus Sherry, counsel for amici curiae American Psychological Association, American Psychiatric Association, and the Alabama Psychological Association, and a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on the 24th day of September, 2025, I caused to be served three copies of 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 by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon counsel as listed below:

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