

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

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


**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE PROFESSOR KATIE
KRONICK SUPPORTING RESPONDENT**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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District of Columbia

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