

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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QUASHAUN MELSUN REEL,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the Supreme Court of North Carolina**

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**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

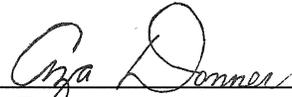
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