

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

QUASHAUN MELSUN REEL,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Respondent.

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

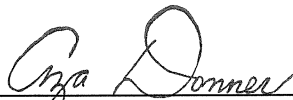
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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