

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

AARON RAYSHON WELLS,
Petitioner,
v.
TEXAS,
Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas**

**BRIEF FOR THE RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE AS
AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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