

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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NICHOLAS BERNARD ACKLIN,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

JOHN Q. HAMM, COMMISSIONER,  
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.,  
*Respondents.*

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Edmund G. LaCour Jr., do hereby certify that on this date, August 18, 2025, I served a copy of the enclosed BRIEF IN OPPOSITION on counsel for Petitioner Acklin, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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