

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KENDRICK JARRELL BEAIRD,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**On Writ of Certiorari to the United States
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**

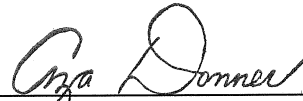
**AMICUS BRIEF ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS IN
SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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