## IN THE

## Supreme Court of the United States

DAVID LYNN RICHARDS, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari To the Tennessee Supreme Court

## PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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