

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRYAN CHRISTOPHER BELL and ANTWAUN KYRAL SIMS,

Petitioners,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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