

No. 25-5469  
(CAPITAL CASE)

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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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BRYAN CHRISTOPHER BELL & ANTWAUN KYRAL SIMS, APPLICANTS,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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