

No. 25-580

In the

Supreme Court of the United States

GARY RICHARD WHITTON,

Petitioner,

v.

RICKY D. DIXON, SECRETARY,
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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