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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

RICKY JOE BLAND & DANIEL LOCKRIDGE,
Petitioners,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

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