

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

CLYDE WENDELL SMITH,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of Mississippi**

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