

# W A I V E R

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-5911

Donice Noelle Smith

(Petitioner)

Tina Kotek, Governor of Oregon

v.

(Respondent)

**I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE** to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

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