

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Petitioner,

v.

SANDRA DINIS, ACTING WARDEN,
Respondent.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

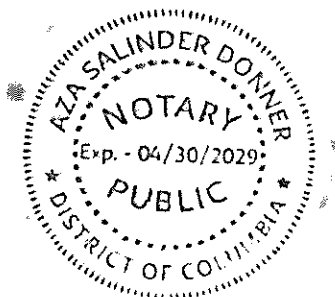
**BRIEF OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS AND
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL
DEFENDERS AS *AMICI CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

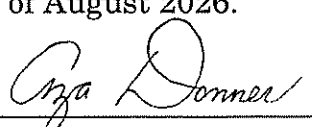
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August 2026.





AZA SALINDER DONNER
NOTARY PUBLIC
District of Columbia

My commission expires April 30, 2029.