

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

GEORGE SHARROD JOHNS,
Petitioner,
v.
THE STATE OF GEORGIA,
Respondent.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of Georgia**

**BRIEF OF SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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