

No. 25-7001

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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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ERNEST MILLS, JR.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the accompanying Brief in Opposition contains 3,694 words, excluding the parts that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed on June 10, 2026.

/s/ J. Benjamin Aguiñaga  
J. BENJAMIN AGUIÑAGA