

W A I V E R

Supreme Court of the United States

No. 25-7667

Ernest N. Lotches

(Petitioner)

v.

Corey Fhuere, Superintendent, Oregon State Penitentiary

(Respondent)

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