

In the Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Petitioner,

v.

BRANDON DEWAYNE SYKES,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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