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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DONALD EDWARD SMITH, Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

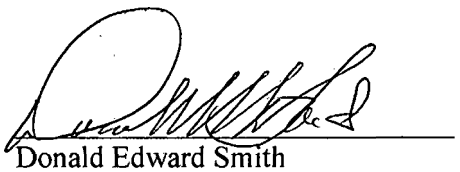
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