

In the Supreme Court of the United States

THE GEO GROUP, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

BOB FERGUSON, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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