

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

LAMONT ANTONIO SAMUEL,

*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, William Edgar Salter, III, a member of the Bar of this Court, certify the petition for a writ of certiorari contains 6,535 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

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