

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

TONY R. HEWITT,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES,
Respondent.

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


**BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS AS *AMICUS
CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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