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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION,  
et al.,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

KELLY HIGGINS, in his official capacity as District  
Attorney of Hays County, Texas, et al.,  
*Respondents.*

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

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

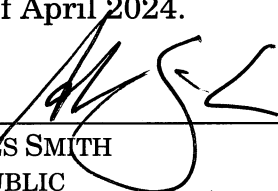
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District of Columbia

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