

No. 23-1324

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

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THOMAS PERTTU, PETITIONER

v.

KYLE BRANDON RICHARDS

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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