

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DANNY RICHARD RIVERS,
Petitioner,

v.

ERIC GUERRERO, DIRECTOR,
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,
Respondent.

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

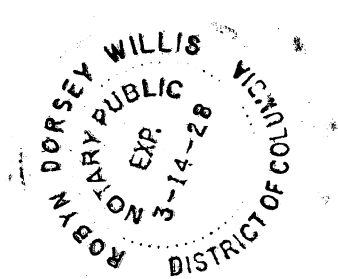
**BRIEF OF ARKANSAS, GEORGIA, ALABAMA,
FLORIDA, IDAHO, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS,
KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI,
MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NEVADA,
NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA,
SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA,
TENNESSEE, UTAH, VIRGINIA, AND
WEST VIRGINIA AS *AMICI CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**


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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February 2025.




ROBYN DORSEY WILLITS
NOTARY PUBLIC
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.