

No. 23-531

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

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TIMOTHY I. CARPENTER,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES,  
*Respondent.*

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

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

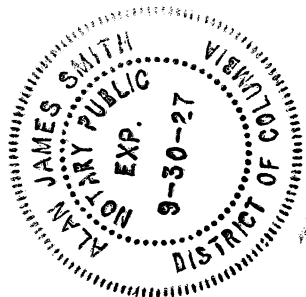
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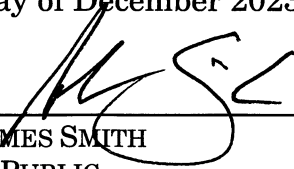
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