

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

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TIMOTHY IVORY CARPENTER,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*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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**REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONER**


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