

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

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RICHARD LEE TABLER,

*Petitioner,*

v.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
DIVISION,

*Respondent.*

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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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**BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE CAPITAL DEFENSE  
ATTORNEYS AND FORMER JUDGES IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

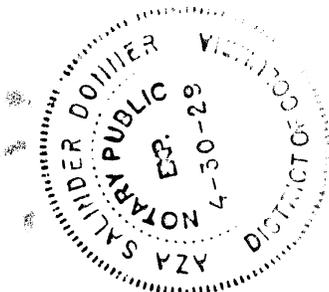
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