

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

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J.W.; LORI WASHINGTON, /A/N/F J.W.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

ELVIN PALEY,

*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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**RESPONDENT'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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