IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

LANCE SHOCKLEY,

Petitioner,

v.

DAVID VANDERGRIFF,

Respondent.

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

BRIEF OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

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