IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

CHARLES RAY CRAWFORD,

Petitioner,

v.

BURL CAIN, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; EARNEST LEE, SUPERINTENDENT, MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY,

Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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