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**In the SUPREME COURT of ALABAMA**

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Ex parte State of Alabama

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In re: State of Alabama

v.

Name of Defendant

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On Appeal from the Circuit Court of

\_\_\_\_ County (CC-XX-XXX)

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the

Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals (CR-XX-XXXX)

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The Court should …..

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