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Supreme Court of the United States

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HECTOR MARTÍNEZ-MALDONADO,
Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether, under *Ashe v. Swenson*, 397 U.S. 436 (1970), and *Yeager v. United States*, 557 U.S. 110 (2009), a vacated, unconstitutional conviction can strip an acquittal of its preclusive effect under the collateral estoppel prong of the Double Jeopardy Clause.

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