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of the Ultimate Penal Sanction*

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—JRA

To my brothers and sisters, Rick, Lori, Lorie, and Will.
—RMB

To Adriana, our son Trevor Charles, his grandmother, Dorothy,
and his grandfather, Henry.
—CSL

And, to our students—past, present, and future—whose death-penalty opinions, whatever they may be, might be informed ones.

In Memoriam

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