

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI BEFORE  
JUDGMENT TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION FOR THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA,  
MAINE, MARYLAND, AND MINNESOTA, THE CITY OF SAN  
JOSE, THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, AND SEIU LOCAL 521**

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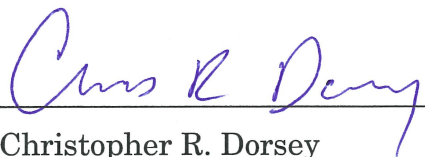
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