

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

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TIMOTHY D. KOONS, KENNETH JAY PUTENSEN,  
RANDY FEAUTO, ESEQUIEL GUTIERREZ, AND  
JOSE MANUEL GARDEA,

*Petitioners,*

v.

UNITED STATES,

*Respondent.*

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On Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eighth Circuit

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONERS**

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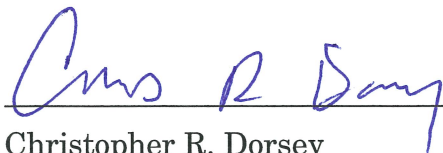
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