

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

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THEODORE H. FRANK AND MELISSA ANN HOLYOAK,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

PALOMA GAOS, *on behalf of herself and all others  
similarly situated, et al.,*  
*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR THE STATES OF OREGON, CALIFORNIA,  
CONNECTICUT, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, MARYLAND,  
MASSACHUSETTS, MINNESOTA, NEW YORK, NORTH  
CAROLINA, VERMONT, AND WASHINGTON AS AMICI  
CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

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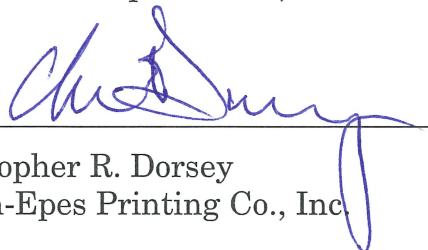
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