

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

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THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE,

*Petitioner,*

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*

*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR THE STATE RESPONDENTS IN OPPOSITION**

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