

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 18-

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HMONG 1, HMONG 2, HMONG 3, HMONG 4, AND HMONG 5,  
FICTITIOUSLY NAMED INDIVIDUALS,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC; CHOUMMALY SAYASONE,  
PRESIDENT OF LAOS; THONGSING THAMMAVONG PRIME MINISTER  
OF LAOS; DR. BOUNKERT SANGSOMSACK MINSTER OF JUSTICE OF  
LAOS; LIEUTENANT GENERAL SENGNUAN XAYALATH, MINISTER OF  
DEFENSE; THONGBANK SENGAPHONE, MINISTER OF PUBLIC  
SECURITY; LAO GENERAL BOUNCHANH,

*Respondents.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

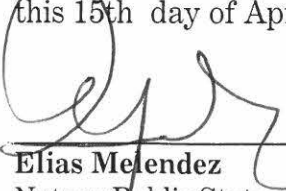
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