IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

EDWARD G. McDonough,

Petitioner,

v.

YOUEL SMITH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SPECIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, NEW YORK, AKA TREY SMITH, Respondent.

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

BRIEF OF INDIANA, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, NEBRASKA, OHIO, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TEXAS AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT

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