

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

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JON KRAKAUER,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, BY AND THROUGH ITS  
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
CLAYTON CHRISTIAN,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
Montana Supreme Court**

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