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

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THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT,  
DELAWARE, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, IOWA, MASSACHUSETTS,  
MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK,  
NORTH CAROLINA, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT,  
VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON, ANDY BESHEAR, THE  
GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

*Petitioners,*

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

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

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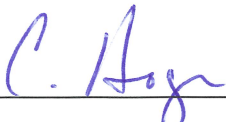
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