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In The  
**Supreme Court of The United States**

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ISRAEL K. NEGASH, an Individual, and  
ETHIO, INC., a Maryland Corporation  
d/b/a SUNOCO FOOD MART,

Petitioners,

-v-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit**

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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