

Docket No. 20-253

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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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CHRISTOPHER CASTAGNA; GAVIN CASTAGNA  
*Petitioners,*

*v.*

HARRY JEAN; KEITH KAPLAN; DARAN EDWARDS,  
*Respondents,*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

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**REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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## REPLY BRIEF

On Pages 13 through 17 of the Respondents' Brief in Opposition, the Respondents argue that their entry into the home was justified by the emergency aid exception to the warrant requirement. In footnote 8 of the First Circuit ruling at issue, the First Circuit wrote, “[o]n appeal, the officers also argue that they are entitled to qualified immunity because their entry fell within the emergency aid exception to the warrant requirement. We need not reach this argument.” (See *Castagna v Jean*, 955 F.3d 211, 218, n. 8 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2020); App.<sup>1</sup> 15a, n. 8; Petition, p. 7, n. 5). As a result, the emergency aid exception is not before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> “App.” refers to the Appendix to the petition for writ of certiorari.