

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

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CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION,

*Petitioner,*

v.

EUGENE DAVIS, IN HIS CAPACITY AS LIQUIDATING  
TRUSTEE OF THE VENOCO LIQUIDATING TRUST,  
AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR RESPONDENT  
IN OPPOSITION**

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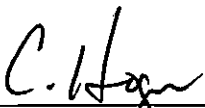
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