

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

DEB HAALAND, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

CHAD EVERET BRACKEEN, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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CHEROKEE NATION, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

CHAD EVERET BRACKEEN, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

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**On Writs of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**

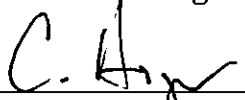
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COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, IDAHO, ILLINOIS, IOWA,  
MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA,  
NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH  
CAROLINA, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND,  
SOUTH DAKOTA, UTAH, WASHINGTON, AND WISCONSIN,  
AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AS AMICI CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL AND TRIBAL PARTIES**

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