

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

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SYLVIA GONZALEZ,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

EDWARD TREVINO, II, ET AL.,  
*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF OF LAW PROFESSORS AS *AMICI*  
*CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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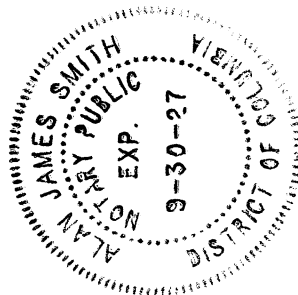
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