## IN THE

## Supreme Court of the United States

MICHELLE O'CONNOR-RATCLIFF AND T.J. ZANE,

Petitioners,

v.

CHRISTOPHER GARNIER AND KIMBERLY GARNIER,

Respondents.

On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## **BRIEF FOR RESPONDENTS**

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