

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

State of TEXAS and State of LOUISIANA,

Respondents.

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

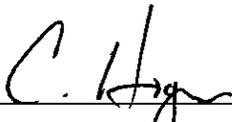
**BRIEF FOR STATES OF NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA,
CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, ILLINOIS, MAINE,
MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MINNESOTA,
NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, OREGON,
RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT, AND WASHINGTON, AND
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AS AMICI CURIAE
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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