

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

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AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE CENTER, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION FOR THE STATE RESPONDENTS**

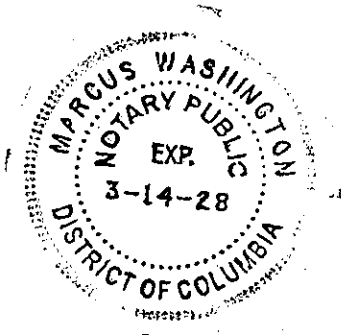
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April 2023.



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MARCUS WASHINGTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.