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**In the  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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**Forest M. Kirst, Petitioner**

**v.**

**United States of America, Respondent**

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit**

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