

No. 23-1020

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

STATE OF UTAH,

*Petitioner,*

v.

ALFONSO VALDEZ

*Respondent.*

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**BRIEF OF INDIANA AND 16  
OTHER STATES AS *AMICI CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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