

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

CHARLES NICHOLS,
Petitioner,
v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official capacity as
governor of California and ROB BONTA in his
official capacity as attorney general of California,
Respondents.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
Before Judgment to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit**

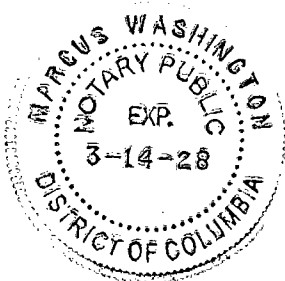
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