

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

RICHARD LANGSTON, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, *Respondent*.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Connecticut Supreme Court**

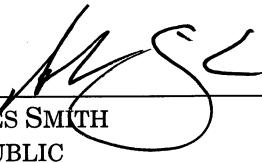
**BRIEF OF PROFESSOR DOUGLAS BERMAN AS
AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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