

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

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RICHARD LANGSTON, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, *Respondent*.

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

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

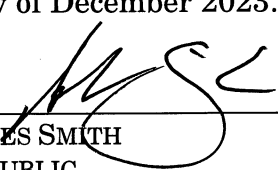
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