

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

CORINNE MORGAN THOMAS, *ET AL.*,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, CALIFORNIA, *ET AL.*,

*Respondents.*

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

**BRIEF OF THE CATO INSTITUTE AS *AMICUS CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITIONERS**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that Brief of the Cato Institute as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Petitioners contains 3,704 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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