

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

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HOLSEY ELLINGBURG, JR.,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF NACDL AND FAMM  
AS AMICI CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

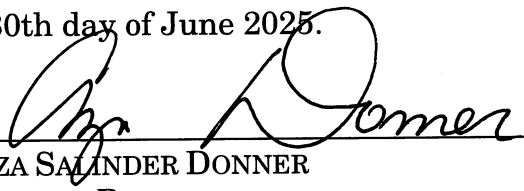
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