

No. 24-515  
IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
*Petitioner*,  
v.

MICHAEL A. SCOTT, *ET AL.*,  
*Respondents*.

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