

No. 17-801

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

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IN RE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.

*Petitioners.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS  
TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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**BRIEF FOR THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA,  
MAINE, MARYLAND, AND MINNESOTA AND THE  
CITY OF SAN JOSE IN OPPOSITION**

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