

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

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IN RE UNITED STATES, 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 NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT,  
DELAWARE, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, IOWA, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW  
MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA,  
RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, AND  
THE GOVERNOR OF COLORADO, AND THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS  
AND IN OPPOSITION TO PETITIONERS' APPLICATION  
FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

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