

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

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WILBUR ROSS, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI BEFORE JUDGMENT  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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**BRIEF IN RESPONSE FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE CITIES OF LOS ANGELES,  
FREMONT, LONG BEACH, OAKLAND, AND STOCKTON, AND  
THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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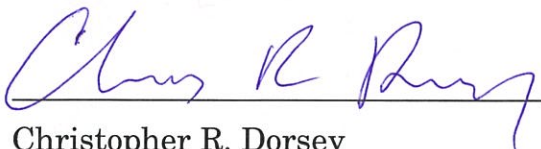
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