

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

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GERALD P. MITCHELL,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of Wisconsin**

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**BRIEF OF THE RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE  
AND THE CATO INSTITUTE AS *AMICI CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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