

In the Supreme Court of the United States

JOSE SANTOS SANCHEZ AND SONIA GONZALEZ,

Petitioners,

v.

ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS, SECRETARY, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, *et al.*,

Respondents.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

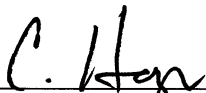
**BRIEF OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA,
CONNECTICUT, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, MAINE,
MARYLAND, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA,
NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO,
NEW YORK, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA,
RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT, VIRGINIA,
AND WASHINGTON AS *AMICI CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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