

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

JOHN H. MERRILL, *et al.*,  
*Appellants,*

v.

EVAN MILLIGAN, *et al.*,  
*Appellees.*

JOHN H. MERRILL, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

MARCUS CASTER, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

**On Appeal from and Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States District Court for the  
Northern District of Alabama**

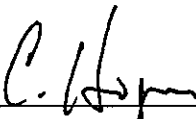
**BRIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, NEW YORK,  
CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT,  
DELAWARE, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, MAINE, MARYLAND,  
MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, NEVADA,  
NEW JERSEY, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE  
ISLAND, VERMONT, WASHINGTON, AND WISCONSIN  
AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF APPELLEES AND  
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