

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

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ALEXANDRU BITTNER,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari to the United  
States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**  
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**BRIEF OF CENTER FOR TAXPAYER RIGHTS  
AS *AMICUS CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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