

No. 21-1496

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

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TWITTER, INC,

*Petitioner,*

v.

MEHIER TAAMNEH, ET AL.

*Respondents.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF FORMER NATIONAL  
SECURITY OFFICIALS AS AMICI CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

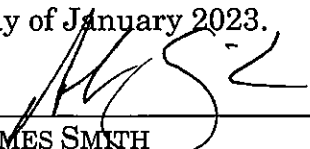
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