

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

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JOHN H. RAMIREZ, *Petitioner*,  
v.  
BRYAN COLLIER, *et al.*, *Respondents*.

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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 RELIGIOUS-LIBERTY SCHOLARS DOUGLAS  
LAYCOCK, STEVEN T. COLLIS, HELEN M. ALVARÉ,  
NATHAN S. CHAPMAN, ELIZABETH A. CLARK,  
ROBERT F. COCHRAN, TERESA S. COLLETT, W. COLE  
DURHAM, JR., CARL H. ESBECK, RICHARD W.  
GARNETT, CHRISTOPHER C. LUND, MICHAEL P.  
MORELAND, AND MICHAEL STOKES PAULSEN AS  
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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