

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

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

GRETCHEN WHITMER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF  
MICHIGAN, ET AL.,  
*Respondents.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA  
AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS, LITTLE RIVER BAND OF  
OTTAWA INDIANS, SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF  
CHIPPEWA INDIANS, BAY MILLS INDIAN  
COMMUNITY, AND THE MIDWEST ALLIANCE OF  
SOVEREIGN TRIBES AS AMICI CURIAE  
SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

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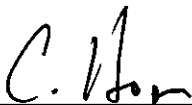
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