
IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

GEORGE SHEETZ,
Petitioner,
v.

COUNTY OF EL DORADO, CALIFORNIA,
Respondent.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE CALIFORNIA COURT OF
APPEAL, THIRD APPELLATE DISTRICT

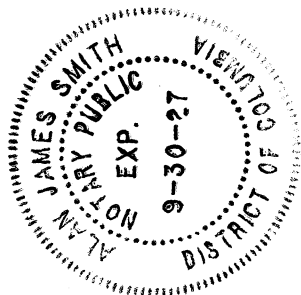
**BRIEF FOR THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA,
DELAWARE, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, MAINE, MARYLAND,
MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW
YORK, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH
DAKOTA, VERMONT, WASHINGTON, AND THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF
RESPONDENT**

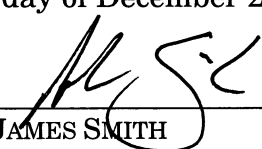
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 6,216 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December 2023.




ALAN JAMES SMITH
NOTARY PUBLIC
District of Columbia

My commission expires September 30, 2027.