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

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NADINE GAZZOLA, et al.,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

KATHLEEN HOCHUL,  
Governor of New York, et al.,  
*Respondents.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

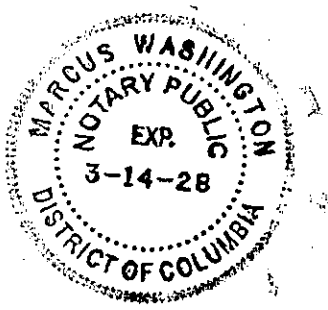
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**BRIEF FOR RESPONDENTS**

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March 2023.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MW".

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MARCUS WASHINGTON  
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District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.