

In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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MERRICK B. GARLAND, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

MICHAEL CARGILL,  
*Respondent.*

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

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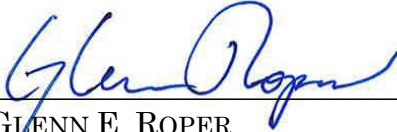
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