IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

TONY R. HEWITT,

Petitioner.

 \mathbf{v}

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

COREY DEYON DUFFEY AND JARVIS DUPREE ROSS,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

BRIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, COLORADO, ILLINOIS, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MINNESOTA, NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, OREGON, AND VERMONT AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS

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