

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

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SANTOS ARGUETA, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

DEREK S. JARADI  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR THE CATO INSTITUTE AS  
AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITIONERS**


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