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

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,  
*Respondent.*

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*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT*

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**BRIEF FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS  
AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

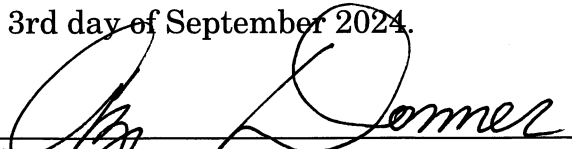
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District of Columbia

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