

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

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MICHAEL WATSON, MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE,

*Petitioner,*

v.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT,  
DELAWARE, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, MARYLAND,  
MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA,  
NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW  
YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, OREGON, RHODE  
ISLAND, VERMONT, AND WASHINGTON AS  
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

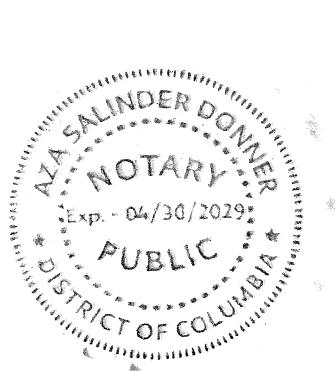
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