

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

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TAMER MAHMOUD, *et al.*,

*Petitioners,*

v.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF OF PROFESSORS LAWRENCE G.  
SAGER AND NELSON TEBBE AS AMICI  
CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

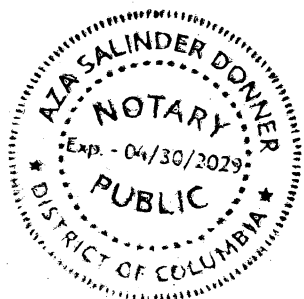
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