

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

TAMER MAHMOUD, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, *et al.*,

Respondents.

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

**BRIEF OF MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS,
SIXTEEN OTHER STATES, AND THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS AMICI CURIAE
SUPPORTING RESPONDENTS**

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