

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

NATHANIEL J. BUCKLEY,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Respondents.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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