

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

RAMI GHANEM, *Petitioner*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Respondent*.

KEITH PHARMS, *Petitioner*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Respondent*.

**On Petitions for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth and  
Eleventh Circuits**

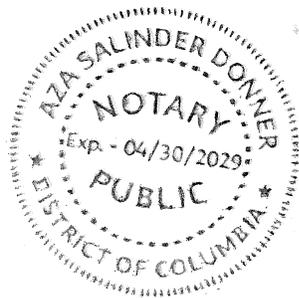
**BRIEF OF 18 FORMER FEDERAL JUDGES AS  
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITIONER**

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