

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KEITH PHARMS, *Petitioner*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Respondent*.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit**

**BRIEF OF LAW PROFESSORS DOUGLAS
BERMAN, VALERIE HANS, AND ABBE SMITH
AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER**

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