

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

THOMAS J. POWELL, ET AL,
Petitioners,

v.

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,
Respondent.

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

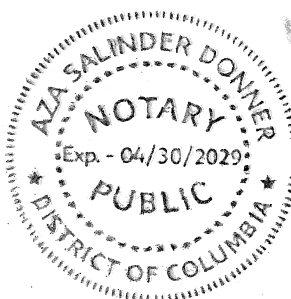
**BRIEF OF FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL
RIGHTS AND EXPRESSION, FREEDOM OF THE
PRESS FOUNDATION, INSTITUTE FOR FREE
SPEECH, AND THE RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE
AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONERS**


CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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