

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

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AZADEH KHATIBI, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*  
v.

KRISTINA D. LAWSON, PRESIDENT OF THE  
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE* ASSOCIATION OF  
AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

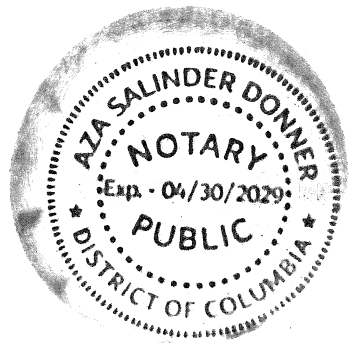
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