

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

CUTBERTO VIRAMONTES, *et al.*, *Petitioners*,
v.
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, *et al.*, *Respondents*.

EDDIE GRANT, JR., *et al.*, *Petitioners*,
v.
RONNELL HIGGINS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
COMMISSIONER OF THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC
PROTECTION, *et al.*, *Respondents*.

**On Writs of Certiorari to the
United States Courts of Appeals
for the Second and Seventh Circuits**

**BRIEF OF MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY,
16 OTHER STATES, AND THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA AS *AMICI CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

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