

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, *et al.*, *Respondents*.

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

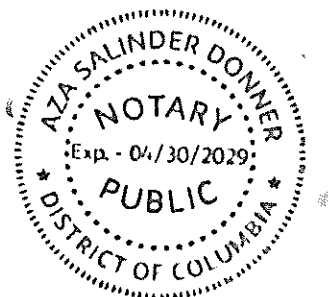
**BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE* HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC IN SUPPORT  
OF RESPONDENTS**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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