

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 Seventh and Second Circuits**

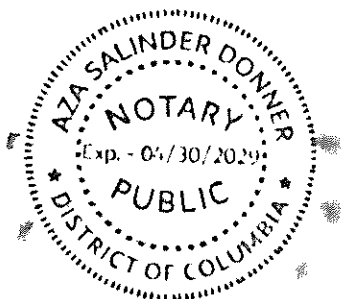
**BRIEF OF FORMER U.S. REPRESENTATIVES
PETER KING AND CHRISTOPHER SHAYS AS
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

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