

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

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KENNETH JOHN JOUPPI,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.  
STATE OF ALASKA,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of Alaska**

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**BRIEF OF THE RODERICK & SOLANGE  
MACARTHUR JUSTICE CENTER AND THE  
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER AS  
*AMICI CURIAE* SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

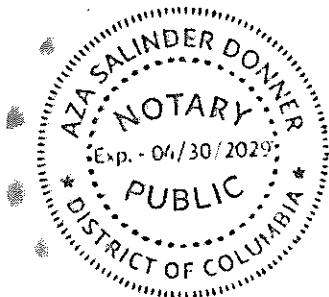
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