

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KENNETH JOHN JOUPPI,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ALASKA,
Respondent.

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

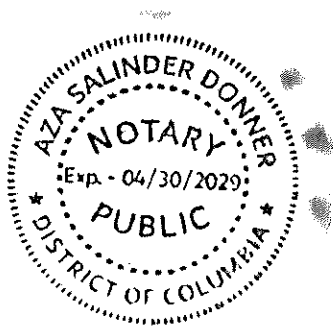
**BRIEF OF ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AS AMICUS CURIAE
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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