

No. 25-31

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

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BENJAMIN ADAMS,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

LLOYD ARNOLD, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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

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