

No. 25-427

In the Supreme Court of the United States

WALID ABDELAZIZ, IN HIS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY AS A
POLICE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND,
CALIFORNIA, ET AL., *Petitioners*,

v.

ESTATE OF DECEDENT LOMANIA SOAKAI, ET AL.,
Respondents.

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

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