

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

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TOPAZ JOHNSON, IAN HENDERSON,

*Petitioners,*

v.

HIGH DESERT STATE PRISON; SYLVA, Sergeant;  
BRIAN KIBLER, Warden,

*Respondents.*

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

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONERS**

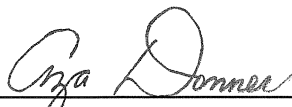
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