

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KRISTI NOEM, SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

AL OTRO LADO, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

BRIEF FOR RESPONDENTS

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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