

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**

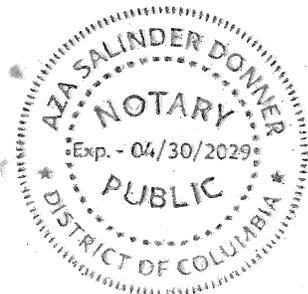
**BRIEF OF BIPARTISAN FORMER OFFICIALS
OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, STATE, AND JUSTICE AND THE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF
RESPONDENTS**

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