

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

EMANUEL LEYTON PICON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES, *et al.*,

Respondents.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

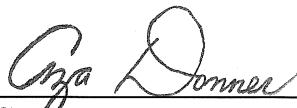
**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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