

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

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ERIC TYRELL JOHNSON, PETITIONER,

*v.*

UNITED STATES

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT*

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**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE  
PROFESSOR LAURENT SACHAROFF  
SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

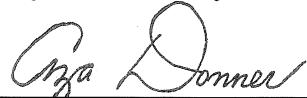
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