

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

SCOTT McNUTT, et al.,

Respondents.

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

BRIEF FOR RESPONDENTS

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