

No. 26-237

In the Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN WOOLARD, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

TONY THURMOND, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

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