

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KATHLEEN ASHTON, *et al.*,
Petitioners,
v.
THE TALIBAN, *et al.*,
Respondents.

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

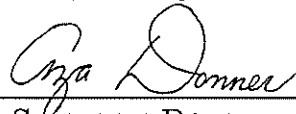
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