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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JAMES OWENS, *et al.*,
Petitioners,
v.

TALIBAN,
AKA THE ISLAMIC EMIRATE OF AFGHANISTAN,
Respondent.

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

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