

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

CATHERINE L. HANAWAY, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AND
JAMES HUDANICK, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHIEF
OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI,
Petitioners,

v.

THOMAS L. SANDERSON,
Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit**

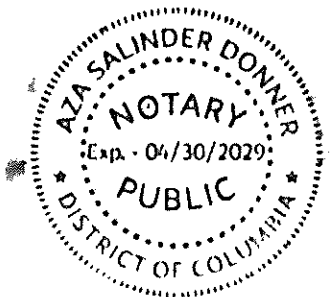
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